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FALL INVOLVED IN GUN RUNNING--BRIBE PLOT

Longhorn Band To Play At Opera House Here

Secretary Of Navy Denby Leaves Cabinet At Noon

New Secretary Expected To Be Named At Once

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secretary of Navy Denby, first casualty in the naval oil scandal, in leaving office at noon today, saw no one yet selected to succeed him.

President Coolidge, it was stated at the White House hoped to send to the Senate before night the name of a new navy chief but the task of filling the first vacancy in his Cabinet has proved very difficult.

Theodore Roosevelt, now assistant secretary, automatically took over the administration of the department and will serve until Denby's successor has qualified.

Giants Back In Leading Place In Big League

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 10.—Fates [illegible] the Cincinnati Reds in the death of Pat Moran and some good [illegible] their part in finding a couple of fine young pitchers, have placed the New York Giants back in a commanding position in the National League.

It is impossible to tell now what effect the loss of a great leader will have on the Reds and it is just as uncertain what Dean, Mann and Bradshaw will do when they have to pitch to [illegible] batters.

Moran's death may mean the loss of [illegible] to the Reds. The players [illegible] their love may never [illegible] system of management [illegible] to individual genius and it will be [illegible] are able to step right [illegible].

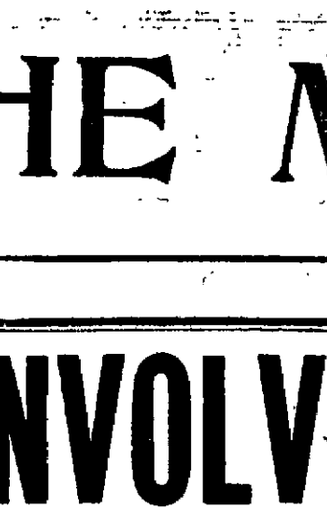
[illegible] by the death of Moran, the Reds [illegible] stronger [illegible] that they might be in- [illegible] to go out and [illegible] they might have un- [illegible] control.

With the Reds pitching staff in the [illegible] the Reds would have been [illegible] favorites for the pen- [illegible] race, even if they had not [illegible] Pitching the veteran [illegible] will look out as well for an- [illegible] year for the young pitchers [illegible] other man [illegible] called a Moran [illegible] and do claim young [illegible].

With [illegible] Mc[illegible] back twenty [illegible] camp he said [illegible] one good one [illegible] nearly all good [illegible].

[illegible] Yeldell who has been [illegible] some time, [illegible].

76th Birthday for Ellen Terry.



Miss Ellen Terry, greatly beloved English actress, has just celebrated her 76th birthday, receiving hundreds of congratulatory messages and innumerable floral gifts from admirers all over the world.

PAPERS MISSING IN NAVAL OIL PROBE AND SCANDAL

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Records relating to evidence in the naval oil scandal were reported today to have been taken from the office of a Senator.

One of the witnesses scheduled to testify before the investigating committee this week will be asked if he knows anything about the disappearance.

The papers are supposed to have disappeared just before the investigation got under way four months ago. The committee has no direct evidence that they were stolen but their disappearance has roused strong suspicions.

For months one of the leading investigators has unsuccessfully attempted to trace them. Their disappearance at first hindered the investigation, but now they are not needed.

The committee intends to climax its revelations the week by playing long delayed trump cards.

This plan is:

1. To call Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, who has been under subpoena for more than a month and ask him about his connections with the White House, Attorney General Daugherty, former Secretary of Interior Fall and other high officials. He will also be asked what he knows of the reported million dollar "slush fund," and stock speculations of Government officials.

2. Ask Leonard Wood, Jr., and Jake Hamon, Jr., what they know about a reported attempt to barter for the presidency at the last Republican convention with the post of secretary of interior as the price.

3. Gaston B. Means, former Justice Department agent, who is reported to have made an early investigation into the scandal long before it was unearthed by the committee, will be called to the stand. He will also be asked concerning a trip to Florida, he is supposed to have made to acquaint McLean with some of his information.

The committee recessed over today and will resume tomorrow morning. Some additional telegrams received from Three Rivers, N. M., office of the telegraph companies will probably be surveyed first and then McLean will be called. The telegrams were sent and received by the principals in the oil scandal at Fall's ranch.

MANAGEMENT COOPERATE WITH SUMPTER STREET SCHOOL LADIES TO TAKE CARE OF BIG CROWD

Mr. Bevering, Manager of the local Opera House, has announced that he has made arrangements whereby he has extended the Opera House to the Sumpter Street School Parent-Teacher Association for te entertainment to be given by the famous Longhorn band of the University of Texas. He was interviewed the latter part of last week in regard to the matter by Mrs. Georgia Bergeron, Mrs. W. M. White, and Mrs. Sam Cox. He stated that he would see if he could cancel other engagements book for the 24th, the date when the Longhorns will be here, which he succeeded in doing. The ladies express pleasure because of the arrangements made which will enable them to make provisions for at least 1,000 to hear the band. Mrs. Bergeron states that a large crowd is hoped for, as the coming of the band will give an impetus to the movement to organize bands in all local schools.

Doc Eckdahl, world war veteran and member of the faculty of the University of Texas, and one of the most experienced members of the Austin Community players in Austin has made arrangements to make the annual tour with the Longhorn Band of the University during March. Mr. Eckdahl, who will make the trip with the Varsity musicians as stage manager, has starred in several productions of the Austin Community Players, and his stage settings worked out for these plays received much favorable mention by the state newspapers.

Eckdahl is negotiating with the Majestic and Orpheum-Keith Majestic circuits for the use of some of their special drops for the band to use during its tour. He is planning to use special scenery with every act presented by the musicians, and the skit which has been worked out by the former war veteran is compared very favorably with the best humorous acts presented by the players of the Majestic Circuit.

The Band will carry practically all their scenery and drops, according to Mr. Eckdahl, and in addition to the members of the band and entertainers, the Varsity musical organizations will carry on the tour a property man who will assist the stage manager on the stage with the special scenery.

Public School Problems Studied In Four Conferences In The State Called by Superintendent Marrs

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 10.—Taking the public school problems to the people in a series of conferences is the plan of State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, who has arranged to have two-day programs in four cities. He has announced these for San Antonio, April 7 and 8; Nacogdoches, April 10 and 11; Cleburne, April 14 and 15; and Stamford, April 17 and 18. Four meetings were planned in order to save the long trips that many would have to make if there were only one conference. School finances, accounting, administration, State aid, and teachers institutes will be discussed.

County, city and ex-officio superintendents; teachers, trustees, and the parents of the children have been invited to attend the conferences, where there will be both the addresses of experts and the round table talks in which all who wish may have a part. This will assure the discussion of many of the particular problems of the schools of the immideate section.

Teachers institute programs will be discussed on the forenoon of the first day of each conference, with Superintendent Marrs leading. He proposes to arrive at the general opinion on what plans and programs the institutes should feature, on the advisability of having the county or individual school as the unit for programs; and on the responsibility of the teachers in the matters of attendance, uniform reading courses, and summer school. Mr. Marrs will speak in the evening on, "Some Pressing Educational Problems."

County school funds, handling of State scholastic funds, State aid for rural schools and for vocational purposes, and the need for uniform accounting systems will be discussed on the afternoon of the first day of each meeting. T. P. Walker, auditor of the State Department of Education will lead.

Classifying and accrediting, daily programs, organization, affiliation credits, standards, the organization and work of summer terms, and accredited and non-accredited subjects in relation to the high school will be the subjects for the forenoon of the second day, when A. W. Evans, chief high school supervisor, will lead. In the afternoon, L. D. Borden, chief rural school supervisor, will direct the discussion of an equalization fund, the introduction of industrial training in rural schools, providing high school advantages for one-teacher schools, encouraging consolidation, and the standard of equipment.

Burglars Loot Taylor Store For $15,000

TAYLOR, Texas, March 10.—Thieves raided the department store of T. W. Marse & Co., here some time Saturday night and escaped with loot valued at $15,000, it became known today.

The women's department of the store was practically cleaned out and a large amount of clothing from the men's department was missing.

Entrance was effected through a skylight. The thieves left no clue.

MISS VANDERBILT IS TO WED.

Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, daughter of George W. Vanderbilt, of New York, from whom she inherited $5,000,000, will soon marry John F. A. Cecil, Secretary of the British Legation in Washington, according to reports from the capitol.

Well Known Lady Dying Recently In Dallas Has Relatives In Mexia

J. H. Dedden has the sympathy of the entire community, following the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Roberts, a most estimable lady of Dallas. The story of her death was carried in a recent issue of the Dallas Morning News, as follows:

Mrs. James Carroll Roberts, wife of the late Judge J. C. Roberts, who had been a resident of Dallas thirty-eight years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Owens, 4311 Lakeside Drive, Highland Park, at 7 o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. Roberts was born in Fairfield, Texas, and was a graduate of Trinity University, a writer of short stories, negro dialects, and the author of "Aunt Ruth's Story Books." She was prominent in the aerly club life of Dallas, having organized the "Quaero Club" and devoted much time to literary work. Her husband was at the time of his death Judge of the Sixty-Eighth District Court of Dallas, holding the position as the first judge of that court, appointed by Gov. Thomas Campbell.

Surviving her are her daughter, Mrs. Owens; her son, James C. Roberts; a sister, Mrs. C. E. Procter, and brother, Joe Foster of Groesbeck, Texas.

Services will be held at the home, 4211 Lakeside Drive, at 3 o'clock Saturday, conducted by Dr. W. D. Bradfield, assisted by Dr. C. C. Gregory, pastor of First Methodist Church, with burial in Oak Cliff cemetery. The body is in charge of Loudermilk Sparkman Company.

Active pallbearers are Gov. B. A. McKinney, C. Weichsel, R. B. Allen, Sr., Mike H. Thomas, Walter A. Crow, Fred W. Frost, Everett S. Owens and George W. Owens.

The honorary pallbearers are Mayor Louis Blaylock, John C. Harris, Nathan Adams, F. H. Blankenship, George H. Pittman, J. C. Chidsey, Ernest R. Tennant, Roger Tennant, T. W. Griffiths, F. G. Van Valkenburgh, W. L. Carwile, Royal A. Ferris, Jr., Senator J. W. Bailey, Edward T. Moore, W. H. T. Harris, Judge J. E. Cockrell, W. R. Harris, Judge W. J. Smith, R. E. L. Knight, Sr., Dr. R. B. McBride, J. E. Coleman, of Waxahachie, Ben. Johnstone, the Rev. G. M. Gibson, and George Pfouts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shakely, of Dallas, were visitors here Friday.

Million Dollar Bribery To Be LookedInto By Probers

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Evidence directly involving Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and some of the present government officials in a million dollar bribery and gun running plot, will be sought by the Senate Daugherty investigating committee from witnesses subpoenaed today. The investigating committee learned from witnesses subpoenaed today that Harry S. Obbon of Calexico, Cal., wrote letters to Senator LaFollette detailing alleged instances of interferrence from Washington with efforts to stop gun running across the border during the Cantu revolution in 1921, told of a million dollar fund, part of which was to go to establish Cantu as leader of the revolution and which, according to Obbon Fall controlled. LaFollette turned the letter over to Senator Wheeler, who summoned Obbon.

DOHENY DENIES ANY PART IN REVOLT

NEW YORK, March 10.—E. L. Doheny, oil magnate and principal figure in the Senated oil investigation, today branded as false charges that he was implicated in furthering the revolution in Mexico against General Obregon. Ooheny said he had loaned Obregon government five million, which "enabled it to put down the revolt."

Pure Oil Files First Mortgage In Sum Of $15,000,000 With The County Clerk Of Limestone County

GROESBECK, Texas, March 10.—The Pure Oil Company filed a First Mortgage in the sum of $15,000,000 in favor of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York in the office of the County Clerk here Saturday which is thought to be the largest single instrument ever filed in this county. It enummerates and sets out all the properties purchased by this concern from the Humphreys Oil Company practically as they were set out in the transfer papers filed in this office on March 1st. The property is conveyed in trust to secure the payment of Gold Bonds of the Pure Oil Company dated February 1st, 1924 and bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent, interest payable semi-annually on August 1st and February 1st each year. This instrument is neatly printed and bound in book form. The recording fees alone amounted to more than $50.00.

Joe Johnston Camp Of Confederates Adopts Resolutions And Announces Committees For Annual Reunion Of '24

The Joseph E. Johnston Camp No. 91, met Saturday, March 1, to set the date of the Reunion and to attend to any other business that might come before it.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

About thirty-eight years ago a number of Confederates met at Jack's Creek and organized a camp of Confederate Veterans and named it the Joseph E. Johnston. They located the annual meetings at the present reunion grounds. They afterward bought twenty acres and laid it off in streets and lots for camping purposes, and they have met every year from that time until this, each year improving and adding to the grounds as they became able. They bought addtional lands until they now own seventy-two acres deeded to the Confederates and their descendants. It is laid off in lots and streets and improved in every way with sewerage system, light plants, and the grounds blooming with beautiful flowers. There are concrete walks, and a macadamized road from the grounds to Mexia. We are indebted to the big-hearted Colonel A. E. Humphreys in assisting us in the undertaking, and we are assured by the Pure Oil Company that they will aid and assist us in beautifying and improving the grounds.

We had three objects in view when we organized. First, to prepare a place for the old soldiers to meet and enjoy themselves. Second, to educate the rising generation to the causes of the war; and third, as a monument to the heroic dead of the 600,000 men who battled for the right of self-government for four years, contending with 3,000,000 until 115,000 fell dead on the battlefields, and 440,000 wounded as shown by General Barnes' report of the Confederate army as filed in the archives at Richmond. To perpetuate the memory and make a pleasure resort for future generations as the line is growing thin, we resolve in order to strengthen our organization to make all sons and daughters of Confederate honarary members by them sending their names to the Adjutant, Mattie B. Watson.

Resolution presented by C. L. Watson.

Motion carried that the reunion be held from July, 15 to 18 inclusive. Everybody invited to attend and enjoy the occasion with us. The following committees were appointed:

Invitation

W. E. Doyle, J. P. Yeldell, John Jackson, Jim Kimball.

Privilege.

J. P. Yeldell, C. L. Watson; Rado Steele.

Program and Entertainment.

Miss Mattie Watson, Miss Mamie Kennedy.

Motion to adjourn carried.

J. P. Yeldell, Commander.
Mattie B. Watson, Adjutant.

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How Much Do You Pay for Good Roads?

A study of taxes as they pay for, or are paid by, transportation, and the interrelation of roads, tax, transport, and expenditure, has been made by Mr. John E. Walker, former tax adviser, U. S. Treasury.

According to this report, the counties of the United States administer 60 per cent and the States 40 per cent of all the highway funds spent. Of all highway expenditures, 60.5 per cent is spent for new or reconstruction and the balance of 39.5 per cent for maintenance, amortization, and interest. Of the general tax dollar, 5.6 per cent—slightly more than one-twentieth—is expended for highways.

A very interesting angle is brought out in the statistics which show that the total taxes levied on motor vehicles are now more than equivalent to the cost of highway maintenance. In other words, after the road is built the users pay for its upkeep without cost to the State or county doing the building.

All transportation together, which includes all motor vehicles, both passenger and freight, all electric railways, all steam railways, and all boats of all kinds, pay 8.1 per cent of the Nation's total tax bill, which would indicate that a fair proportion of what is being spent on highways comes from highway users direct instead of from the general tax dollar contributed by every one, yet every one benefits from highways.

It is also interesting to note that of the $1,150,000,000 of "highway income" represented in the chart, 38.1 is derived from bonds, 44.2 from taxation, 10.6 from motor fees, and 7.1 from Federal aid.

MEXIA NEEDS A NEW CHARTER

(By W. K. Boyd, President News Pub. Co.)

I see that we have been carrying a notice in The Mexia Daily News, since February 12, of an election called for March the 18th, which is Thursday of next week, to choose 15 of the best and ablest men we have to frame a charter to present to the voters of Mexia.

We must have a new charter to meet the conditions of a city the size of Mexia, with proper provisions for expansion. Therefore, it behooves us to select citizens who will use their best thought, a committee of progressive, thinking people, regardless of their sex, to prepare this instrument. Thereby it will meet the needs of the situation and serve the purpose for which it is to be designed.

The charter should be placed before the people in a proper manner. I am sure that the fifteen selected will be capable of framing the charter which will meet the approval of our people, but this fact will not relieve the general public of the duty resting on them to inform themselves regarding its contents and then vote their sentiments in behalf of a bigger and better Mexia. The charter should be the people's charter and not merely the Charter Commission's charter, when such a commission is elected and submits the results of its work to the people. The plan decided upon guarantees to the citizenship here that everything will be open and above board and it will be a straightforward business proposition, and not mixed up with politics.

What we want is a bigger and better Mexia, less mud holes, better kept and cleaner streets, and plenty of water. If a new charter is necessary to get the things that Mexia most needs,—and in most cases that it is, then let's see that we select citizens to frame the charter who will see that nothing but the very best is offered to the suffrage holders of Mexia when the Charter election is called.

The public must not be trifled with by long delays such as that which characterized the action of the committee last year, which dilly dallied with the proposition and shifted the framing of the charter to one or two, who in turn took their own good time, until the public lost confidence and interest in their offerings when finally submitted over six months later to a comparatively small number of voters, the overwhelming majority of whom voted "No" and defeated it.

THIS WEATHER

(By BEN B. HUNT)

Just yesterday the sky was clear,
The sun was brightly shining;
And I saw visions in the sky
With all its silver lining.
Today the rain is pouring down,
The air is charged with thunder,
A shaft of lightning splits the sky
And fills my soul with wonder.

This weather—like our fleeting thoughts—
Is fraught with frequent changes,
From silver skies to thunder clouds
How frequently it ranges!
But I shall let no rain or clouds
Obscure life's sweetest visions,
Nor peals of thunder shake my soul
From high and true decisions.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

A cartoonist has shaped the dome of the national capital into a steaming teapot. Very appropriate idea.

The editor is now a billionaire, and he didn't make it in oil, either. Sunday morning he received by mail the vast sum of 1,369,186,190 in German marks. The money came in an open envelope, which some newspapers, all the way from Germany, and you may wonder how it safely got here. Well, it was not worth stealing, as the whole amount represented an actual value of less than one thirtieth of a cent.—Reisel Star.

Say, Fischer, can't you divide up your wealth (?) with us poor fellows who have to get along with just a few plain dollars?

And now a scientist tells us that a man is worth only 98 cents. But he is speaking of him as valued chemically. He defines that kind of man as so much gases, charcoal etc. Now let the naturalists describe man and he will say he is a tiny speck on one of the minor members of the solar system. The biologist refers to man as a bundle of habits borrowed from the past. But these analyses fail utterly to rightly appraise man. Capable of reflective reasoning and endowed with moral responsibility, he is the vice-gerant of Jehovah and is made a little lower than the angels. By his touch he subdues the elements and harnesses the powers of the air, sea, and earth to do his bidding. And the end is not yet. The little finger of the man of tomorrow will be as the thigh of the man of today.—Denison Herald.

We know some men who are all gas, and it won't burn either, that is it won't burn in this world.

Los Angeles, March 6.—Plain old fashioned profanity from the lips of a husband is not grounds for divorce, according to a ruling here of Judge Erwin M. Owen.

"If plain, ordinary swearing constituted grounds for divorce, it is safe to say that half the men would be offenders," said the court.

"There are times when a man is perfectly justified in 'cutting loose.'"—News Item.

We take issue with that judge. There may be times when a man might be justified in "cutting loose" and uttering a few cuss words, but he should go off by himself where no one else will be forced to listen to him. And more especially he should not say such things in the presence of his wife and children, and we think the woman should have been granted a divorce from such a man. The home should never be placed on a level with the dens of iniquity by profaning them with foul language.

The editor of the Mineral Wells Index is being flooded with republican propaganda in behalf of the Mellon tax bill. He received five letters by one mail on this subject, and showed his appreciation by dumping them in the waste basket. The same literature came this way also, but theeditor of The Transcript, being perhaps more unitarian, in practice, used the reverse side for copy paper.—Terrell Transcript.

Better be careful about using it for copy paper. Suppose the Linotyper should accidentally get hold of the wrong side and set it up. Just think of the result by having such "stuff" appear in your editorial column.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno King are spending the day in Austin. They will return tonight, according to their plans when they left on the early morning train.

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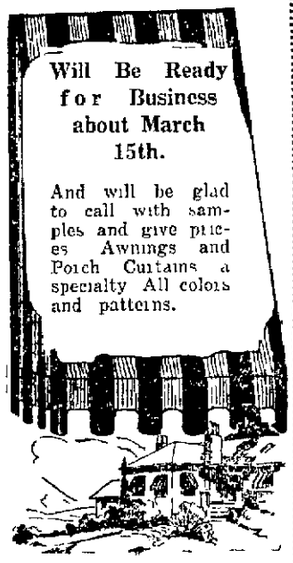

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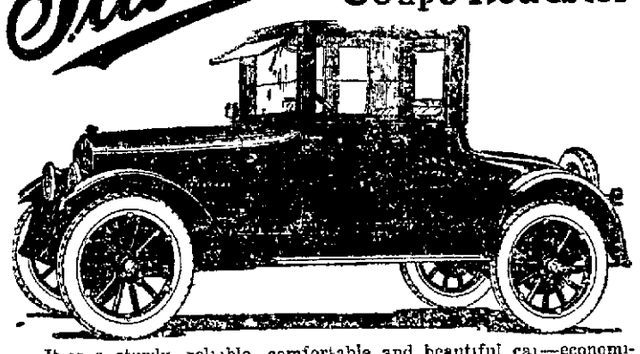

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ARTICLE No. 15

One of the most difficult points about Auction for the average player to understand is the proper play of a trump hand. Bad habits seem to be more easily formed in playing trump hands than in any other part of the game. The question when to lead and when not to lead trumps is nearly always confusing. In fact, one of the best ways to test a player's skill is to note the ability he shows in handling trumps.

There are, as a rule, two ways for the declarer to play a trump hand. *First*, to trump losing cards in dummy; *second*, to lead out the trumps and discard losing cards on one's established suit. The latter course naturally is possible only if one has trump strength and a set-up suit.

A good player always will try to set up his suit and thus be able to discard his losing cards in preference to trumping in dummy. The reason for this preference is two-fold: *first*, when trumping in dummy there is always the danger of being over-trumped; *second*, by refusing to lead trumps you are likely to give your opponents a chance to trump your winning cards. Usually the declarer holds the balance of the trump strength and unless there is a very good reason not to do so, he should lead trumps. This is especially true when the declarer holds five trumps in his hand and four in dummy. Two rounds of trumps under such conditions usually take all of opponents' trumps, after which the declarer can trump in dummy without danger of being over-trumped.

One of the simplest rules to remember is: "Do not lead trumps when there is a singleton or doubleton in dummy." It should be obvious that you will gain by trumping that suit in dummy. Another simple rule is: "When your hand and dummy's contain less than seven trumps, your opponents have the balance of strength and you should avoid leading trumps unless they or your side suits are exceptionally strong." The following hand is a good example of an error in handling trumps that is common, even among good players:

	Hearts — Q, 9 Clubs — K, 7, 5, 4 Diamonds — Q, 6 Spades — A, K, 4, 3, 2	
Hearts — K, 6 Clubs — 10, 8, 2 Diamonds — A, K, 7, 4, 2 Spades — J, 9, 8	Y A B Z	Hearts — 10, 8, 5, 3 Clubs — J, 9 Diamonds — 10, 9, 8 Spades — Q, 10, 6, 5
	Hearts — A, J, 7, 4, 2 Clubs — A, Q, 6, 3 Diamonds — J, 5, 3 Spades — 7	

No score. Y dealt and bid one spade, B passed, Z bid two hearts and the others passed. A won the first two tricks with the ace king of diamonds and then led the ten of clubs. Z has now lost two tricks. How must he play the hand to insure four odd and game? This hand brings up a point of play that for some reason is often overlooked even by good players. Z has the queen of hearts in the dummy and the ace jack in his own hand, but not the ten spot. With such holding he should win the first club trick in his own hand and lead the deuce of hearts towards his queen in dummy. In this way he stands the best chance of losing only one trump trick. The four hands are given and it should be evident that by leading toward the queen of hearts in dummy, Z will lose only one trump trick, but that if he leads the queen of hearts toward the ace jack in his own hand, he will lose two trump tricks. This is an easy play, but one that arises often enough to make the study of it well worth while. It is only one example of possible errors in the play of a trump hand. Deal out a number of hands and try out the principles of trump play advocated in this article. Try the various plans in the same hand and note the different results. It is only by diligent application and thought that proper trump play can be thoroughly understood.

Solution to Problem No. 7

	Hearts — 10, 6, 4, 2 Clubs — 7 Diamonds — 9, 8, 4, 2 Spades — A, J, 9, 3	
Hearts — Q, 5 Clubs — A, K, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 3 Diamonds — 3 Spades — 6, 5	Y A B Z	Hearts — J, 3 Clubs — 6, 5, 2 Diamonds — J, 7, 6, 5 Spades — K, Q, 8, 7
	Hearts — A, K, 9, 8, 7 Clubs — 4 Diamonds — A, K, Q, 10 Spades — 10, 4, 2	

In this problem, Z has bid five hearts and A has led the king of clubs and then the trey of diamonds. Z winning the second trick with the queen of diamonds. The problem is for Z to win all but one of the remaining tricks; that is, five odd in hearts against any defense. This is a good example of stripping a hand. Z should lead two rounds of trumps and three rounds of diamonds before he leads the ten of spades from his own hand. By so doing he has taken all the hearts and diamonds from B's hand so that when the ten of spades is led and B wins the trick, he can lead back only spades or clubs. If B leads spades, he gives Z all the spade tricks; if he leads clubs, Z will discard a spade in his own and trump in dummy. In either event, he will win the remaining tricks. By thus "stripping" B's hand of diamonds and hearts, Z will lose only one club and one spade trick, that is, make five odd in hearts against any defense. This hand is a good example of this clever play and one that comes up in actual play often enough to make the problem well worth careful study and analysis.

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above—David Belasco, King George and Ralph H. Cameron
Below—Frank A. Vanderlip, Mrs. Mollie N. Newbury & John W. Davis

John W. Davis, of West Virginia, former Ambassador to Great Britain, is being boomed by a Charleston, W. Va., club for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, will be called upon by a Senate committee regarding his statement that he has proof President Coolidge demanded the resignation of Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty, and that Daugherty refused to resign. King George of England is confined to his room with influenza. David Belasco, noted New York theatrical producer, will close down his theatres and road companies the middle of May rather than sign the closed shop contract of the Actors' Equity Association. United States Senator Ralph H. Cameron, of Arizona, has been accused in the House of seeking illegal control of Bright Angel Trail, in the Arizona section of the Grand Canyon. Mrs. Mollie Netcher Newbury, owner of the Boston Store in Chicago's loop district, has taken an additional life insurance of $1,800,000, making her total $3,000,000, the heaviest insurance carried by any woman in the world.

league ball teams this season is not known, but since the year 1923 when the two major leagues were graced with the presence of seven managers to handle the reins of the teams and at the same time take an active part in the playing never has there been as many playing managers as the coming season brings. This year all the men who will make their debut as major league bosses will be active players.

While George Sisler, who will lead the Browns, was inactive last year, nevertheless he will be back on the job this season, according to present reports.

The other two playing managers will be Dave Bancroft of the Boston Braves and Stanley Harris, the boy manager of the Washington Nationals. These three and Ty Cobb of Detriot and Tris Speaker of Cleveland bring the total of playing managers to five.

In the 1913 season four National League clubs, or half of those making up the league, had at the helm men who directed play on the field. John Evers played second base and managed the Chicago Cubs; Joe Tinker was at shortstop for Cincinnati; Charley Dooin led the Philadelphia club and also caught the majority of games for his team, and Miller Huggins, present leader of the world's champion New York Yankees, handled the St. Louis Cardinals and likewise played a clever second base.

In the same year the American League had three managers as a result of the prevailing idea that better results to their teams could be had by their presence in the game. The St. Louis Browns were led by George Stovall, who made first base his specialty; Joe Birmingham at Cleveland took care of center field as a sideline to his managerial duties, and Bill Carrigan, while not starting the season as manager, was appointed to take charge of the Boston Red Sox, succeeding Jake Stahl. Carrigan, as will be remembered was a catcher.

Members of the Mexia Gun club are looking forward eagerly to the 21st, when the members will contend in the first anniversary shoot. The bunch can hardly wait, in fact, and they want to show off their marksmanship and invite the public. Let's go.

Bamboo is being successfully grown in Georgia.

New Discovery Made In Radio

NEW YORK, March 10.—In what is considered one of the most remarkable tests ever held, stations in New York, Schenectady, East Pittsburgh, Pa., Hastings, Neb., San Francisco and London have succeeded in broadcasting in synchrony.

Speakers at the dinner of the alumni of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology here last night were heard in London before they were heard in the dining room where their words were uttered, for radio waves flying through the other span oceans faster than sound waves go across a room.

Three American and one British firm contributed to the success of the experiment—Western Electric, General Electric and the Radio Corporation for the United States and the British Broadcasting Company.

Microphones in the dining room carried voices of speakers and music to WJZ at Schenectady was connected with WJZ amplifying apparatus by land wire and transmitted synchronously on 385 meters.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, intercepted WGY on special receiving apparatus and transmitted through two stations.

Listeners with the range of KDKA were on the longer length with the shorter and Station 2AC, Manchester, England, linked with seven others of the Metropolitan-Vickers Company in Great Britain.

Hastings broadcasted and relayed to KGO, San Francisco, which repeated on a different wave length.

The first speaker at the dinner at 10:30 p. m. was heard in San Francisco at 7:30 p. m. owing to difference in time, and in England at 2:30 a. m., Greenwich Mean Time.

Scores of messages from England and all over the United States poured in attesting the success of the experiment.

They're Many Kinds of Him

(From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

And again, a "scofflaw" may be a gent who pays no attention to the motor laws, rules and ordinances.

Storage Battery Demonstrates Its Value Once More

In recent successful tests of sending and receiving equipment on government mail airplanes, the value of the storage battery for radio was again demonstrated according to Jim Prickett of the local Exide Service Station. These experiments are expected to be followed by the equipping of many government mail planes with radio sending and receiving sets. Thus, in time of fog, snow storms or other trouble, the pilot can locate his nearest landing station.

A dynamotor operating from a 12 volt Exide Battery and giving direct current at 1000 volts is used for the operation of 5-50 watt XL tubes on the transmitter. This battery was hooked up in exactly the same manner as the starting and lighting battery on an automobile. It charges continually while the engine is running.

The equipment is powerful and highly efficent but at the same time so simple that anyone can operate it successfully after brief instructions. In the tests already made the pilot was unfamiliar with radio apparatus; yet the operation was entirely successful.

In order to talk the pilot merely throws a switch handle conveniently mounted under his feet, to the transmitting position and turns a large knob—the antenna variometer—until the ammeter shows the maximum reading. After he has done this once he locks the knob in position and then it is only necessary to throw the handle from "transmit" to "receive" as he talks.

There are only two knobs necessary to adjust in tuning. When the pilot wishes to speak he throws the handle to "transmit;" when he wishes to listen, he switches it to "receive" and in this way carries on a back and forth conversation with the ground stations.

The receiver is of the super-heterodyne type because of its sensitivity and high selectivity, the latter reducing engine noises and other interference to a minimum.

The antenna of the mail plane radio equipment consists of 200 feet of trailing wire which is carried on a special reel and is let out when the plane takes the air. The ground connection is made by connecting it to the engine, gas tank and the struts and wires.

The trial flights with this new equipment were made during rain and snow storms and although the apparatus became fairly saturated with moisture in spite of the canvas cover, it operated successfully.

J. Minahan was here Friday from Corsicana.

A railway in India recently made a test of a new type of concrete railway tie, constructed of two concrete blocks joined by a tie bar, rails being attached to specially treated wood plugs set in the concrete.

The first high-power radio station in the Balkans is now being built near Belgrade.

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The National Assembly at Angora, Turkey, has deposed and exiled Caliph Abdul Medjid Effendi and abolished the Caliphate. After the deposition of Sultan Mohammed VI the Caliphate was assumed by the Crown Prince, Abdul Medjid Effendi. As Caliph, he was the head of the Mohammedan Church, without temporal power. The fall of the Caliphate is to Islam what abolition of the Papacy would be to Catholicism.

SPORTLIGHTS

Business around the Mexia Baseball club office is beginning to assume larger proportions than ever. Saturday morning in spite of the rain that had on a friendly (?) visit, Herbert Sanders, Gusher hurler of last season, made his appearance early and "reported" to go. He states that he has been doing some, didn't say exactly how much, work during the fall and winter and feels good. He states that he will work out this week with the High School team and start to limbering up his left wing where he can keep 'em across the platter in good fashion.

Gray Forrest is rather optimistic over the prospects for the Gushers this season and states that workouts will begin about the 17th or thereabouts. Manager Fowlkes will report about Monday or Tuesday and begin to get things in readiness for the rush of the candidates.

Ten exhibition games have been secured for the club during the preliminary rush. The Baylor University Bears will play the Gushers here on March 29th. The Gushers travel to Cleburne to play the Denver Club of the Western Association on the 30th and 31st of March. Tulsa, of the Western League plays the Gushers here on the 3rd and 4th of April. Tyler, of the East Texas League come to do battle to Manager Folwkes Gushers on the 13th and 14th of April. The Gushers then go to Tyler for a three game series on the 17th, 18th and 19th of April. Gray Forrest states that although the games have not yet been scheduled, it is probable that several games will be played with Westminster College team at Tehuacana.

Ludwick and Bechtol are the only two holdouts of the club but it is expected that something will be heard from them just as soon as the weather gets right for the national pastime.

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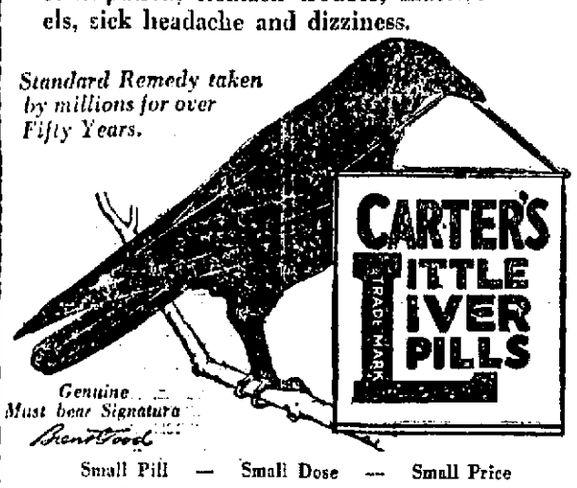

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RADIO TO CUT DOWN DIVORCES BY KEEPING MENFOLKS AT HOME; MEXIA FANS CATCH THE FEVER

I have been requested by The News to supply a column each week bearing on Radio. Being a radio fan of recent adoption I am therefore one of the rankest of rank amateurs so you radio fans will not be bored with anything of a technical nature but will just find everyday news as received by operator H. A. P. at receiving station H. A. P. situated right here in Mexia.

As Patterson says: A little history about my advent into the fast growing radio cirlce will not be amiss at this time, as it will show you readers how the disease attacks and how fast it grows.

I fell heir to a small set (of the calibre of a Ford. Others have Packards and Cadillacs) January 19, 1924. Being an impatient cuss, I could not wait to get an aerial up but proceeded to stretch all the old wire I could lay my hands upon and in due time was ready to tap the ethereal waves for part of the fun, sport, and amusement that is constantly being ejected by the numerous broadcasting stations throughout the land. The first station picked up was Zion, Illinois, approximately 1450 miles on an airplane from Mexia. We listened enraptured to this station, but the spirit of adventure into the unknown had only been partially appeased. So we ventured out again, this time to arrive in Ft. Worth. The Star Telegram's wonderful station WBAP entertained us for the next hour in their usual superb manner. Then we had station WFAA, the Dallas News, the Dallas Journal, Dallas, Texas. After listening until the announcer said "Shut her down, Eddie," I reasoned with operator H. A. P. that it was time to call it a day if I was to keep my everyday appointment with Paul Harper for our 6 a. m. hike over the paved streets of Mexia. I might just as well have stayed up, (I have ever since) for I did not sleep. And right here let me give the medical doctors, Osteopaths Chiropractors, and all others interested in getting sick people well, the specific remedy for Sleeping Sickness, that dreaded and seemingly unknown ailment; the remedy, Radio.

Yes, you will say that radio is a dandy case. I know it. But don't some doctors inoculate with certain serums, such as cow pox, claiming that it prevents small pox? Well, I claim that a radio set large enough to reach out over a radius of 1000 miles will make a wakeful person out of the biggest sleepy head in the country, not excepting Jere Cason, who can't get up in time to get to Sunday school, and if he does get there he has not had time to shave having slept right up to the last minute.

I know some more sleepy heads in this man's town and if I don't get licked for telling off on my friend Cason I will tell in this column the names and addresses of all the people in and around Mexia whom I know to be chronic sleepy heads and Stuart and Kennedy, the radio men, will have easy picking.

I have digressed from the subject at hand, so I will get back.

Radio without doubt is the most alluring invention the world has ever known and, as one of the speakers at the banquet of the New York Alumni of the Massachusetts Tech., said, "Radio is in its infancy at the present time and each day something new is developed. Who knows what the remainder of 1924 holds for its development?" I had the supreme pleasure of listening in on the New York Alumni's banquet last night, held at the Waldorf-Astoria and broadcasted from station WJZ, the Radio Corporation of America, New York, having first being apprized of the event by WBAP (Star Telegram) earlier in the day.

The broadcasting of their program in the way it was handled was the first of its kind ever attempted, so I felt very much swelled up over being allowed the privilege of listening in on so grand and glorious an occasion, and as their attempt was in the nature of an experiment I did a little experimenting on my own hook. Having a log of the stations through which the program was to be relayed I proceeded to see just how flexible an instrument I possessed and here is what I did. I first tuned in and caught WJZ, New York City. Then I turned the dials and found WGY, Schenectady, N. Y. I then in turn tuned in with KDKA, East Pittsburgh, Pa (The king of them all) KFWF, Hastings, Nebraska and KGO, Pacific Coast broadcasting station of the General Electric Company, Oakland, Calif., thereby satisfying myself that each relay station designated was on the job assisting in making their and my experiment a success.

Besides some notable speakers, I heard Peter Hanson, violinist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Eugene Comle, tenor with the Metropolitan Opera Company, render selections which were enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Let me add in conclusion that if you want to keep your husband, wife, boy, or girl at home, get a radio. For the diversified programs available each night are sufficient to entertain a lover of either jazz, sacred, or sentimental music, piano, organ, band, symphony and even to the mouth organ music, speakers, preaching, bed-time stories, and almost every kind of entertainment.

So get a radio and get your share of the good things floating through the ether and read my column and tell me about how much you enjoyed it.

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HARRY A. PORTER.

WINNSBORO MAN HERE TO CLOSE CONTRACT FOR WOOD COUNTY TEST

R. W. Dykes of Winnsboro is in Mexia, looking after some interests he holds here and incidentally to close a contract for drilling a test on acreage in his county—Wood. He states that conditions at Winnsboro are "looking up."

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Reports of offers of support made in 1920 to General Leonard Wood and friends of the late President Harding when both were candidates before the republican convention, if they would agree to make Jake Hamon, Oklahoma oil man, secretary of the interior, is being sifted by the Senate oil committee. The committee is also working on rumors of whether Albert B. Fall's appointment was the result of pre-election or pre-convention agreement. Senator Heflin of Alabama said in a Senate speech that the nation's oil reserves were bartered in Chicago the night before the convention nominated Harding.

To smother faithless wives in mud was a custom in the Middle Ages.

Reuben and Felix Parker, students of the Terrill School of Dallas, came in Saturday morning to spend Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker. They were accompanied by William Farrier of Omaha, a class mate at Terrill and room mate of Felix.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 8.—Oak Cliff High, of Dalals, and El Paso meet tonight in the basket ball championship game. El Paso defeated Houston in semi finals by 24 to 18. Oak Cliff defeated Witchita Falls, 24 to 17.

WASHINGTON, March 8—Attorney General Daugherty refused to give theHouse the names of the two congressmen involved in the charges presented to the federal grand jury in Chicago. In a letter to Speaker Gillett he said it was incompatible to the public interest.

The Dove river, near Buxton, England, was the favorite fishing place of Izaak Walton.

Six thousand tons of Alberta coal will be sold in Toronto at $12 a ton. This price compares with $15.50 asked for United States anthracite there, or $8.50 less a ton.

The area of the Island of Ceylon is about the same as that of West Virginia and on it live more people than are in Texas.

The United States has employed a Russian to hunt parasites of the Japanese beetle in South Russia that may help to stop the spread of that destructive insect in New Jersey.

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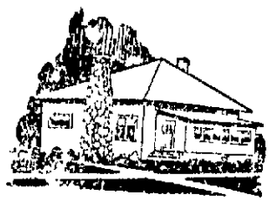

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Ilanthus Nowlin Post, American Legion

The plan of organization of Nowlin Post, American Legion, deserves the careful consideration of every citizen of Mexia at this time. In addition to the duly elected officers the Chairman of the respective standing committees constitute the Executive Committee of the Post directing its financial and public affairs. The formation of these various committees is the result of study and deliberation in order that every field of activity and endeavor for which the American Legion stands might be fully covered. The purposes and duties of each committee are expressly defined and all business is conducted through their functions so that perfect co-ordination and co-operation may at all times prevail. The following citizens of Mexia constitute the officers and committee chairman as follows, to-wit:

Owen F. Watkins, Post Commander
C. A. Puckett, 1st Vice Commander
W. S. Banks, 2nd Vice Commander
Warren J. Dale, Post Adjutant
A. Garland Adair, Post Historian
Rev. Joe Jeffers, Post Chaplain
Emile Nussbaum, Finance Officer
Herbert J. Hawk, Sergeant at Arms
Dr. M. M. Brown, Chairman House Committee
Z. Rochelle, Chairman Membership Committee
I. W. Keys, Chairman Legal Committee
R. M. Andrews, Chairman Americanism Committee
Wm. Schmidt, Chairman Activities Committee
A. Garland Adair, Chairman Publicity Committee
Emile Nussbaum, Chairman Finance Committee
Martin R. Johnson, Chairman Athletic Committee
Eugene A. Teter, Chairman Service Committee
Rev. Joe Jeffers, Chairman Sick Committee
Harry A. Porter, Chairman Entertainment Committee.

These members constitute the Executive Committee of Nowlin Post, American Legion, for this year and will serve as a Board of Trustees, under the guidance and instructions of its membership, for the Memorial Building to be constructed as a Community House in Mexia. The News feels that the personnel of the Executive Committee of Nowlin Post, American Legion, should be called to the attention of the citizens of Mexia at this time with the business or profession of each of them so that the public may be fully acquainted with the character of men forming the official famliy of this Post, and into whose hands will mainly be entrusted the welfare and success of the Memorial Building as a community center. A brief statement of same is as follows:

Owen F. Watkins, Attorney at Law
Marion M. Brown, Physician and Surgeon
C. A. Puckett, Supt. Mexia Public Schools
W. S. Banks, Attorney, J. K. Hughes Oil Co.
Warren J. Dale, Attorney at Law
A Garland Adair, Editor, Mexia Daily News
Rev. Joe Jeffers, Pastor, 1st Baptist Church
Emile Nussbaum, Vice President, City Nat'l Bank
Herbert J. Hawk, Oil Field Worker, Disabled Veteran
Z. Rochelle, Insurance Business
I. W. Keys, Attorney at Law
Roy M. Andrews, Principal, Mexia High School
Wm. Schmidt, Manager, Mexia Motor Car Co.
Martin M. Johnson, Stockholder, Mexia Motor Car Co.
Eugene A. Teter, Local Manager, Black, Sivalls & Bryson.
Dr. Harry A. Porter, Chiropractor

These men, as citizens of Mexia, are vitally interested in every undertaking, in common with the entire public, for the growth and prosperity of our city and will stand the challenge for good citizenship in your community, etc.

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Sam Houston Terrell Announces For Comptroller

AUSTIN, Texas, March 10.—Sam Houston Terrell, eldest son of the late H. B. Terrell, former Comptroller of Public Accounts, today gave to the his candidacy for the office held for press his formal announcement of three successive terms by his father. Mr. Terrell is a member of the American Legion; is thirty-four years of age and announces from McLennan County. His announcement follows:

To the People of Texas: Some time ago the press carried the statement that in all probability I would become a candidate for the office of Comptroller of Public Accounts at the coming primary election. After a conference with my friends from various sections of the State, I now deem it opportune to make my formal announcement to the voters of Texas. In so doing, I feel confident of my ability to administer the affairs of the Comptroller's office in an efficient and business-like manner, without fear or favor, bias or prejudice. This department is the great clearing house for our State Government, and I am confident that my several years of accounting experience with the State and Federal departments have especially qualified me for the duties of the office I seek, and if elected I pledge the strictest economy in the administration of the affairs of the office, commensurate with good business methods. I believe in a deduction of the tax burden to a minimum for the necessary administration of State governmental affairs. I believe in liberal provision for all educational institutions, especially our rural schools. I advocate the strictest enforcement of every constitutional and statutory provision of the law of the land.

KGO PROGRAM IN BRIEF

Week of March 9, 1924. Week of March 9, 1924. General Electric Co., Oakland, Calif. Pacific Time. Frequency 960 kilocycles (312 meters).

Monday, March 10, 1:30 p. m.—New York Stock Exchange and U.S. Weather Bureau reports.

3:00 p. m.—Short musical program Address, Mrs. H. J. Gute, "The Parent-Teacher Association in a College Town."

6:15 p. m.—Final reading stock exchange, weather reports and news items.

Tuesday, March 11, 1:30 p. m.—New York Stock Exchange and U. S. Weather Bureau reports.

6:45 p. m.—Final reading stock exchange, weather reports and news items.

8:00 p. m. to 9:45 p. m.—Comedy drama, "The Intimate Stranger," from the play by Booth Tarkington.

10:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.—Dance music from the orchestra in the St. Francis Hotel Ball Room, San Francisco; Henry Halstead, leader.

Wednesday, March 12, 1:30 p. m.—New York Stock Exchange and U. S. Weather Bureau reports.

3:00 p. m.—Short musical program. Address, Marion Turner, "The New Education in Psychology."

6:45 p. m.—Final reading stock exchange, weather reports and news items.

Thursday, March 13, 1:30 p. m.—New York Stock Exchange and U.S. Weather Bureau reports.

6:45 p. m.—Final reading stock exchange, weather reports and news items.

8:00 p. m.—Complete program furnished by the employees of the General Electric Company in Oakland and San Francisco.

Friday, March 14, 1:30 p. m.—New York Stock Exchange and U. S. Weather Bureau reports.

3:00 p. m.—Short musical program. Address, "The World Court," by Miss Amy Cryan, Chair of International Relations, Mills College.

6:45 p. m.—Final reading stock exchange, weather reports and news items.

Saturday, March 15, 12:30 noon.—New York Stock Exchange and U.S. Weather Reports.

8:00 p. m.—Feature numbers furnished by faculty of the Conservatory of Music, College of the Pacific, San Jose.

10:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.—Dance music from the orchestra in the St. Francis Hotel Ball Room, San Francisco; Henry Halstead, leader.

Warren J. Dale left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where he will be joined within the next few days by his family, having today begun his duties in the legal department of the Boyd Oil Company.

M. Auld is in Fort Worth with his daughter, Miss Minnie Auld who has just undergone a very serious operation at the St. Joseph hospital. She is getting along as well as can be expected and her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Harry A. Porter Is Scoutmaster Of Troop No. 3

Troop No. 3, of the Mexia Boy Scouts, had a rousing meeting Friday night in the basement of the Christian church. Their scoutmaster, Mr. Warren Dale, leaving the city the troop will be in charge of Harry A. Porter who was formerly assistant Scoutmaster. All those present pledged their loyalty to the new scoutmaster A hike was arranged for Saturday morning to Wright's tank and a meeting set for 7 a. m. Those reporting to Scoutmaster Porter and going on the hike were Herbert McDugal, J. D. Stringer, Manly Beard, Eddie Dunn, Othel Randolph, Earnest Blue, Maxin Altman, J. O. Stuart, Earl Sawyer and Edward Sawyer.

The rain Saturday drove the boys to cover cutting short what promised to be a most enjoyable time.

Several of the boys stood part of the tests for Second Class Scouts and passed a creditable examination.

Dr. R. B. Jackson returned from Dallas Saturday night where he went to attend the operation at the St. Paul Sanitarium of his brother John R. Jackson. The operating physicians were Dr. Schmartz and Dr. Rice Jackson there were present four Dr. Jacksons. John R. Jackson is well known by the old timers in Mexia, as he was commissioner here for four years. The operation was for the removal of an eye.

Galveston Beggar Philanthropist Dead

GALVESTON, Texas, March 10.—"Hebrew Mary," a familiar sight of the streets of Galveston for a quarter of a century, is missing.

Seized with a sudden illness, the aged begger negress died last week. She was reported to be over 100 years old and was never known to accept more than a nickel in her quest for alms.

For years "Mary" prayed each morning on the campus of Ball High School. Those who knew her intimately said she was never known to turn down an appeal for aid if she had the means to satisfy it.

Ben Langford's little daughter, eight years old, was hurt Sunday evening while driving a calf to the house in the Wyantt addition. The calf had a chain around it's neck and made a running jerk and threw the little girl down, the chain catching around her feet and it was thought at the time she was seriously hurt. Dr. R. B. Jackson rushed to the scene and reported this morning that the child was not seriously hurt.

Good Hunting Ground For Texas Solons

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 10.—A plague of rabbits has descended upon the Pulliam School neighborhood, near here.

Ranchers and farmers have organized to exterminate the swarms of animals who are threatening to ruin crops in this section.

Local business men have been asked to subscribe to a fund that will be used in exterminating the pests. One rancher reported that fifteen acres of cotton had been ravaged by the rabbits and another reported five.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris are the happy parents of a lovely baby girl who came to brighten their home February 28th.

Klan May Open Tuberculosis Sanitarium

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 10.—San Antonio may soon be the home of a national tuberculosis Sanitarium for Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans the hooded order made this prediction in a recent speech to Klansmen here. He indicated that the Klan will purchase 100,000 acres somewhere between San Antonio and El Paso for a h ge sanitarium to be open only to members of the "Invisible Empire" who are in need of this treatment.

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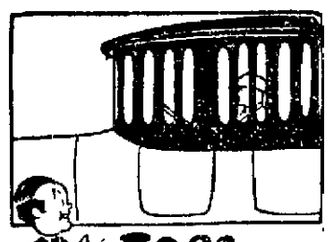

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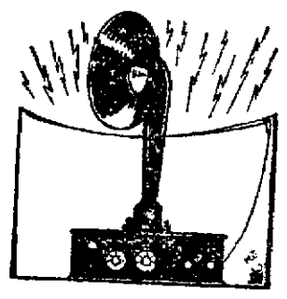

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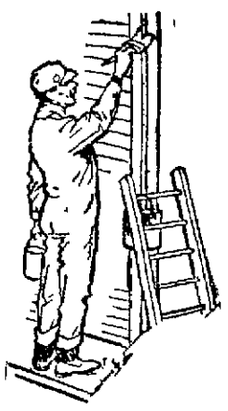

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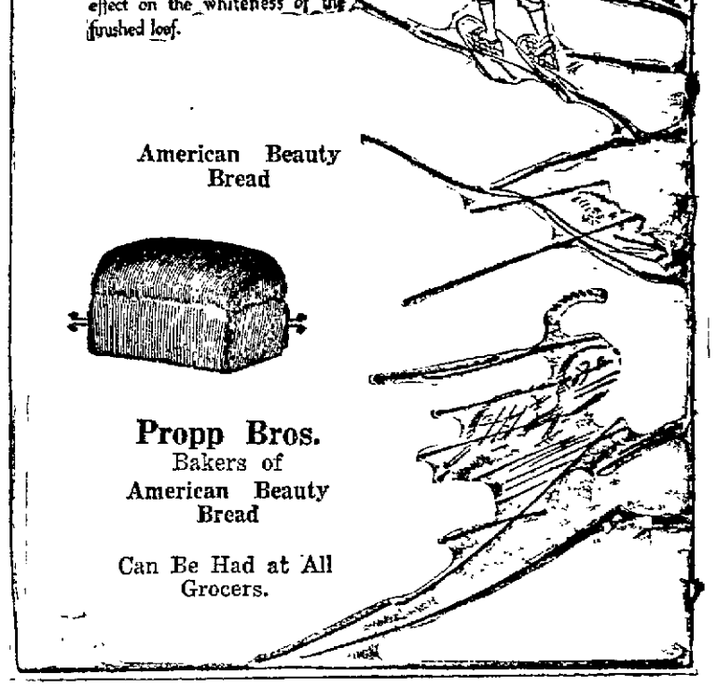

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FOR SALE—J

PLEASE NOTICE—As our telephone is still out of commission account of snow storm, please mail orders for hatching eggs and baby chicks from the winter laying Tancred strain single comb White Leghorns. Thanks. Radleys, Mexia, Texas, R. 1, Box 6. 5J1

FOR SALE—Pullet Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, $2.50 and $2.00 for setting of 15. Also a few cockerels. Phone 384 or 387. 7J1

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316 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio..11:45 a. m.
3 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
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18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
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INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

CARD OF THANKS

To the ministers, physicians and the many friends of our precious mother, we extend our heartfelt thanks for their beautiful floral offering, and their kind and sympathetic words during our sadness.

May the Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, abde with you forever. —The Denning Family.

FOR RENT—Neat, house on North Kaufman St. Garage, garden spot and chicken park. Apply J. R. Neece Lumber Co. 10K7

J. D. Hunt of Waco spent Sunday in Mexia visiting his brother, Ben B. Hunt.

Mr. Gunter, formerly with Higdon McElroy Company, now a traveling salesman, was in Mexia Saturday.

BEGIN DRILLING NEW TEST IN FALLS COUNTY AREA

MARLIN, Texas, March 10.—Casing has been set in the new Falvey test on the Randolph lease in the Postoak field near here, and operators report that they are ready to drill in. This is the only active test in that field at present. The new well lies just north of the Falvey-Randolph producer.

Trouble from cave-ins has been encountered in the Hughes No. 1, on the Westbrook land, it is reported, and the Whitt test south of the Martin-Durango road and west of Gray's Llewellyn No. 1 is inactive, having pulled casing. The operators say that the well may be sunk deeper.

E. J. Martin has resumed drilling on the Hoelscher test in the Westphalia community at a depth of 1,250 feet, after a temporary shutdown because of bad weather.

Ben Hunt left today for a business trip to Houston.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of March, 1924, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Two 30-100 ($762.30) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of Wm. M. Rice Institute, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4190-B and styled Wm M. Rice Institute vs. J. E. Frost, John S. Prince, and F. W. Woodward, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, County, Texas, did, on the 8th, day of March 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Upon Lot No. 6 in Block No 38, in the City of Mexia, according to the map of said City drawn by C. E. Davis, a copy of which is recorded in Vol. 52, page 621, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Frost, John S. Price and F. W. Woodward, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Frost, John S. Price and F. W. Woodward.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
March 10-17-24-31

INCOME TAX NOTICE

I am prepared to do your Income-Tax work, night or day, till March 15. S. H. FLAKE, Accountant, Room 4, White Building. Phone 328. 2-15

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incoropration the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be o the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time." signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election,

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provide for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in collict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS:

Effective February 21st, I have sold the Kaufman Street Grocery stock to R. B. Vanneman, and will not be responsible for any debts made by him for the account of that business. I will pay all accounts due against that business up to and including the above date, and collect all accounts due the business up to and including February the 20th.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their liberal patronage while in business here, realizing that it was only through such patronage that I have made the success that I have made while in business.

J. P. Dunaway. 2-9

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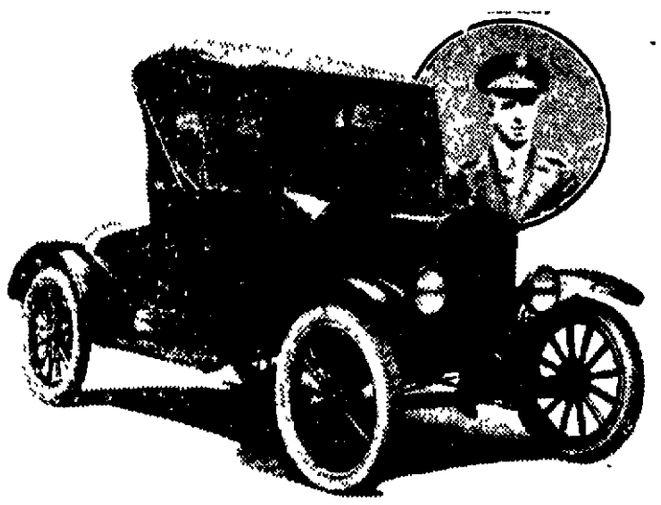

One of the armored Ford Cars used as bandit chasers by the Philadelphia Police Department and (inset) Gen. Smedley D. Butler, Commissioner of Public Safety.

ARMORED FORDS AR ENOW USED IN CHASING BANDITS

Armored Ford cars as bandit chasers are the latest police invention.

Gen. Smedley D. Butler, Philadelphia's dynamic commissioner of public safety, is the man who introduced them.

Before he took office a few weeks back, the Philadelphia city council voted General Butler $5 000 with which to purchase an automobile for his personal use.

But when salesmen for high-priced cars appeared and tried to interest him, he made it plain that he intended to spend the money in purchasing small, light cars for use as bandit chasers by the police department.

The Ford runabout was his choice and it wasn't long before an enterprising Ford salesman had a car ready for the general's inspection.

Now the Philadelphia police have six of these armored Ford cars and under General Butler's plan this number will shortly be augmented until there will be many such bandit chasers in service.

The entire shell of the body is lined with 6-inch special steel and the space between the armor plating and the outside of the car is packed with loose cotton and coarse hair to retard the velocity of bullets. Armor plate also covers the coal and runs up as high as the lower portion of the windshield. The upper portion is in two sections of bullet proof glass and wind wings have been provided on each side, these also of bullet proof glass.

The Ford engines are specially equipped to afford increased speed and extra power. One interesting result is the snow acceleration and power developed for hill climbing, a mile was covered in one minute and thirty-one seconds from a standing start. On a country road the car attained a speed of more than sixty-miles an hour and in a city street the car covered 2,828 feet at a speed of approximately seventy miles an hour.

Ford cars have been in use by police departments all over the country for years and recently there was a rapidly increasing tendency in the larger cities to use them in place of motorcycles, since they are less conspicuous, and afford greater protection and comfort. Portland, Ore., is one of the latest cities to adopt the Ford cars to replace motorcycles and now has twenty-three of them in operation. Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and Cincinnati are other cities which have recently joined the Ford ranks, the armored Ford as used in Philadelphia, however, is General Butler's idea.

Negro Liberated On Dollar Bond After Shooting

HOUSTON, Texas, March 10.—Will Brooks, negro, was at liberty on bond of $1 today, following the shooting of Ed Williams, another negro, when Williams attempted to hold up a Dowling street car here Sunday night.

Williams boarded the car and following an argument over a transfer attacked the conductor. A passenger on the car ran to Brooks' house nearby and phoned for police.

Brooks, hearing of the fight, seized his revolver and rushed into the car. When Williams attacked him with a knife he shot three times inflicting critical wounds.

Miss Frances Bass visited Miss Boss Kirven in Corsicana during the week.

170 Expected To Be Dead When Reached By Rescuers

CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 10.—Thirty-one bodies have been removed from mine number two of the Utah Fuel Company, and eighteen positively identified.

Efforts of rescue workers in Utah Fuel Company Mine No. 2, to rescue bodies of the 175 miners imprisoned by Saturday morning's explosion has been diverted to the task of extinguishing the blaze discovered 3,200 feet within the entrance of No. 1, left escapeway.

Very few, if any of the more than 170 men entombed in Utah Fuel Companys' coal mine, No. 2, when a dust explosion wrecked the working Saturday were expected to be found alive today as rescue workers penetrated the galleries where the miners were caught.

Eight bodies were removed from the first galleries yesterday. All were badly batered and burned from the blast and subsequent fire.

Mine experts said there was practically no chance that anybody could live in the stifling gas-filled chambers.

NINE FARMERS ENTER COTTON PRODUCTION CONTEST

The Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce reports that they have received nine entries in the Cotton Contest and are listed as follows:

Vernon Tebo, Route 5, box 780.
Bennie Higginbotham, Tehuacana Texas.
Thos. M Humphfus, Routed.
B. C. Winn, Route 7.
Walter Jackson, Route 1, box 110.
J. L. Richardson, Route 5, box 822
Ausker Sims, Route 5, box 474.
Eli Foster, Route 1, box 105
Andrew Lee Butler, Route 4.

As there are sixteen prizes there are not yet as many contestants as there are prizes. In speaking of the Contest the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce said "If the farmers do not take any more interest in it than the entries so far indicate, it is a lead pipe cinch that each fellow will get a prize of some kind, and it will only be a question of who will get the larger prize"

"It is the aim and intention of the merchants of Mexia in this contest to accomplish several things. One of them is to show their appreciation for increased agricultural production, which benefits the town as much as the country, by a material reward; another is to acquaint the different farmers with the methods of other farmers, and another is to make some friends for Mexia among the farmers in the territory surrounding Mexia."

"I have been told that one or two farmers object to the stipulation as to trading in Mexia. If they will stop to think, this provision is a matter of protection, for if some line were not drawn a farmer entirely out of the Mexia trade territory and who never comes to Mexia could enter his crop."

"I think the committee intends to be very liberal as to statements of farmers that he does the bigger part of his trading in Mexia, for common sense would tell anybody that the merchants could not afford to be too strict on that point, as we are doing this largely to induce farmers to come to Mexia and trade more in Mexia. Another feature of the matter is that the Merchants of Mexia are giving this money and no entrance fee is charged, and under those circumstances, they surely should be allowed to make their own rules and regulations."

"We certainly hope that the farmers will take more interest in the proposition. This is real money we are giving away and we will be glad to answer any inquiries or give any information concerning it at any time"

Big Lake Area Attracts New Oil Operators

BIG LAKE, Texas, March 10.—Due to the extensive drilling campaign now under way and also to the many favorable geological reports submitted on the Big Lake field, a number of new operating companies now have men here buying acreage. The latest of the majors to enter this territory it is reported are the Tidal Oil Company, the Arkansas Natural, the Roland Oil company and the States Oil corporation.

While no definite locations have been made by these companies it is believed they will all drill within a radius of fifteen miles of here. Several new locations however have been made during the past week, the Mid-Kansas company having selected the northwest corner of Section 1228, on the McIntosh ranch. The T. & P. have also made a location of the Schuelenburg farms five miles east of here. Both of these wells will be started immediately there being time clauses in the contracts.

It is understood the Carteret Oil company will also announce a location on their large block of acreage south of here as Flyod C. Dodson well known geologist has been working out the structure during the past week.

While fast time has been made on wells of the Big Lake company it is expected the Shannon No. 1 of the Crockett Drilling Syndicate will be the next completion in the field. Drilling in of this well has been delayed to bad casing which it was found necessary to pull.

In the proven district the No. 5 well is down 1550 feet, this well it is believed now holds the drilling record for the field. The No. 6 is reported at 1500 feet and the No. 4 at 1950 feet, shut down to reenforce the derrick. Numbers 8 and 9 are rigging up and No. 10 to be drilled by rotary is awaiting the arrival of pipe to spud in. The No. 7 is down 100 feet having spudded in Wednesday.

Operators are watching the deepening of the No. 2 which proved a small pumper on completion several months ago. Although this well is located only 800 feet west of the discovery well still the oil shows to be slightly higher in gravity. Some oil men believe the larger production will be found east and north of the discovery well. This however is based on the fact the No. 1 proved a better producer than the Nos. 3 and 4.

As a result of the large amount of drilling the Murray Machine company of Eastland and the Dunnigan Machine & Tool company of Breckenridge have opened stations and small shops here. A number of the large supply houses are also expected to open stores as sites on the right-of-way on the Orient has been allotted them.

The local Chamber of Commerce will soon hold a meeting with the Midland Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of working out a Good Roads Campaign between the two towns, as better service and more accommodations it is believed can be obtained by this route.

R. A. Parker returned Saturday from a two days' business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lackett of Marlin were in the city Friday.

Arvin Epperson was a Teague visitor Thursday, going there to help initiate the Teague Gun Clubs traps.

Mrs. A. M. Wesson and sons, Elbert and Clyde, are spending the week end in Midlothian.

E. D. Kay, of Tehuacana was on the strets Saturday.

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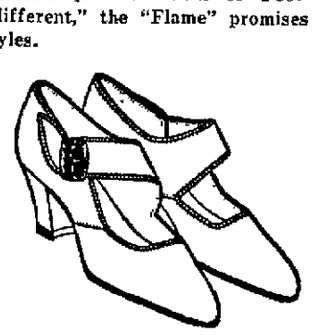

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FALL INVOLVED IN GUN RUNNING--BRIBE PLOT

Longhorn Band To Play At Opera House Here

Secretary Of Navy Denby Leaves Cabinet At Noon

New Secretary Expected To Be Named At Once

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secretary of Navy Denby, first casualty in the naval oil scandal, in leaving office at noon today, saw no one yet selected to succeed him.

President Coolidge, it was stated at the White House hoped to send to the Senate before night the name of a new navy chief but the task of filling the first vacancy in his Cabinet has proved very difficult.

Theodore Roosevelt, now assistant secretary, automatically took over the administration of the department and will serve until Denby's successor has qualified.

Giants Back In Leading Place In Big League

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 10.—Fates blow against the Cincinnati Reds in the death of Pat Moran and some good luck on their part in finding a couple of fine young pitchers, have placed the New York Giants back in a dominating position in the National League.

It is impossible to tell now what effect the loss of a great leader will have on the Reds and it is just as uncertain what Dean, Maun and Bradshaw will do when they have to pitch to enemy batters.

Moran's death may mean the loss of the pennant to the Reds. The success of their late manager was not due to any system of management but to individual genius and it will be impossible for anyone to step right into his shoes.

It might be that the death of Moran will get the Reds even stronger together and that they might be inspired by desperation to go out and play better than they might have under normal conditions.

With the best pitching staff in the league, the Reds would have been picked as the favorites for the pennant by many critics if they had not lost their leader. Perhaps the veteran pitchers will work just as well for another manager but the young pitchers can not because there is no other man in the game quite so skilled as Moran was in handling and developing young pitchers.

When John McGraw took twenty pitchers to the training camp he said he ought to find at least one good one because he had bought nearly all good ones in sight.

Uncle Jack Yeldell who has been quite sick with the flu for some time, is reported doing better.

76th Birthday for Ellen Terry.

Miss Ellen Terry, greatly beloved English actress, has just celebrated her 76th birthday, receiving hundreds of congratulatory messages and innumerable floral gifts from admirers all over the world.

PAPERS MISSING IN NAVAL OIL PROBE AND SCANDAL

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Records relating to evidence in the naval oil scandal were reported today to have been taken from the office of a Senator.

One of the witnesses scheduled to testify before the investigating committee this week will be asked if he knows anything about the disappearance.

The papers are supposed to have disappeared just before the investigation got under way four months ago. The committee has no direct evidence that they were stolen but their disappearance has roused strong suspicions.

For months one of the leading investigators has unsuccessfully attempted to trace them. Their disappearance at first hindered the investigation, but now they are not needed.

The committee intends to climax its revelations this week by playing long delayed trump cards.

This plan is:

1. To call Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, who has been under subpena for more than a month and ask him about his connections with the White House, Attorney General Daugherty, former Secretary of Interior Fall and other high officials. He will also be asked what he knows of the reported million dollar "slush fund," and stock speculations of Government officials.

2. Ask Leonard Wood, Jr., and Jake Hamon, Jr., what they know about a reported attempt to barter for the presidency at the last Republican convention with the post of secretary of interior as the price.

3. Gaston B. Means, former Justice Department agent, who is reported to have made an early investigation into the scandal long before it was unearthed by the committee, will be called to the stand. He will also be asked concerning a trip to Florida, he is supposed to have made to acquaint McLean with some of his information.

The committee recessed over today and will resume tomorrow morning. Some additional telegrams received from Three Rivers, N. M., office of the telegraph companies will probably be surveyed first and then McLean will be called. The telegrams were sent and received by the principals in the oil scandal at Fall's ranch.

MANAGEMENT COOPERATE WITH SUMPTER STREET SCHOOL LADIES TO TAKE CARE OF BIG CROWD

Mr. Bevering, Manager of the local Opera House, has announced that he has made arrangements whereby he has extended the Opera House to the Sumpter Street School Parent-Teacher Association for te entertainment to be given by the famous Longhorn band of the University of Texas. He was interviewed the latter part of last week in regard to the matter by Mrs. Georgia Bergeron, Mrs. W. M. White, and Mrs. Sam Cox. He stated that he would see if he could cancel other engagements book for the 24th, the date when the Longhorns will be here, which he succeeded in doing. The ladies express pleasure because of the arrangements made which will enable them to make provisions for at least 1,000 to hear the band. Mrs. Bergeron states that a large crowd is hoped for, as the coming of the band will give an impetus to the movement to organize bands in all local schools.

Doc Eckdahl, world war veteran and member of the faculty of the University of Texas, and one of the most experienced members of the Austin Community players in Austin has made arrangements to make the annual tour with the Longhorn Band of the University during March. Mr. Eckdahl, who will make the trip with the Varsity musicians as stage manager, has starred in several productions of the Austin Community Players, and his stage settings worked out for these plays received much favorable mention by the state newspapers.

Eckdahl is negotiating with the Majestic and Orpheum-Keith Majestic circuits for the use of some of their special drops for the band to use during its tour. He is planning to use special scenery with every act presented by the musicians, and the skit which has been worked out by the former war veteran is compared very favorably with the best humorous acts presented by the players of the Majestic Circuit.

The Band will carry practically all their scenery and drops, according to Mr. Eckdahl, and in addition to the members of the band and entertainers, the Varsity musical organizations will carry on the tour a property man who will assist the stage manager on the stage with the special scenery.

Public School Problems Studied In Four Conferences In The State Called by Superintendent Marrs

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 10.—Taking the public school problems to the people in a series of conferences is the plan of State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, who has arranged to have two-day programs in four cities. He has announced these for San Antonio, April 7 and 8; Nacogdoches, April 10 and 11; Cleburne, April 14 and 15; and Stamford, April 17 and 18. Four meetings were planned in order to save the long trips that many would have to make if there were only one conference. School finances, accounting, administration, State aid, and teachers institutes will be discussed.

County, city and ex-officio superintendents; teachers, trustees, and the parents of the children have been invited to attend the conferences, where there will be both the addresses of experts and the round table talks in which all who wish may have a part. This will assure the discussion of many of the particular problems of the schools of the immideate section.

Teachers institute programs will be discussed on the forenoon of the first day of each conference, with Superintendent Marrs leading. He proposes to arrive at the general opinion on what plans and programs the institutes should feature, on the advisability of having the county or individual school as the unit for programs; and on the responsibility of the teachers in the matters of attendance, uniform reading courses, and summer school. Mr. Marrs will speak in the evening on, "Some Pressing Educational Problems."

County school funds, handling of State scholastic funds, State aid for rural schools and for vocational purposes, and the need for uniform accounting systems will be discussed on the afternoon of the first day of each meeting. T. P. Walker, auditor of the State Department of Education will lead.

Classifying and accrediting, daily programs, organization, affiliation credits, standards, the organization and work of summer terms, and accredited and non-accredited subjects in relation to the high school will be the subjects for the forenoon of the second day, when A. W. Evans, chief high school supervisor, will lead. In the afternoon, L. D. Borden, chief rural school supervisor, will direct the discussion of an equalization fund, the introduction of industrial training in rural schools, providing high school advantages for one-teacher schools, encouraging consolidation, and the standard of equipment.

Burglars Loot Taylor Store For $15,000

TAYLOR, Texas, March 10.—Thieves raided the department store of T. W. Marse & Co., here some time Saturday night and escaped with loot valued at $15,000, it became known today.

The women's department of the store was practically cleaned out and a large amount of clothing from the men's department was missing.

Entrance was effected through a skylight. The thieves left no clue.

MISS VANDERBILT IS TO WED.

Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, daughter of George W. Vanderbilt, of New York, from whom she inherited $5,000,000, will soon marry John F. A. Cecil, Secretary of the British Legation in Washington, according to reports from the capitol.

Well Known Lady Dying Recently In Dallas Has Relatives In Mexia

J. H. Dedden has the sympathy of the entire community, following the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Roberts, a most estimable lady of Dallas. The story of her death was carried in a recent issue of the Dallas Morning News, as follows:

Mrs. James Carroll Roberts, wife of the late Judge J. C. Roberts, who had been a resident of Dallas thirty-eight years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Owens, 4311 Lakeside Drive, Highland Park, at 7 o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. Roberts was born in Fairfield, Texas, and was a graduate of Trinity University, a writer of short stories, negro dialects, and the author of "Aunt Ruth's Story Books." She was prominent in the aerly club life of Dallas, having organized the "Quaero Club" and devoted much time to literary work. Her husband was at the time of his death Judge of the Sixty-Eighth District Court of Dallas, holding the position as the first judge of that court, appointed by Gov. Thomas Campbell.

Surviving her are her daughter, Mrs. Owens; her son, James C. Roberts; a sister, Mrs. C. E. Procter, and brother, Joe Foster of Groesbeck, Texas.

Services will be held at the home, 4211 Lakeside Drive, at 3 o'clock Saturday, conducted by Dr. W. D. Bradfield, assisted by Dr. C. C. Gregory, pastor of First Methodist Church, with burial in Oak Cliff cemetery. The body is in charge of Loudermilk Sparkman Company.

Active pallbearers are Gov. B. A. McKinney, C. Weichsel, R. B. Allen, Sr., Mike H. Thomas, Walter A. Crow, Fred W. Frost, Everett S. Owens and George W. Owens.

The honorary pallbearers are Mayor Louis Blaylock, John C. Harris, Nathan Adams, F. H. Blankenship, George H. Pittman, J. C. Chidsey, Ernest R. Tennant, Roger Tennant, T. W. Griffiths, F. G. Van Valkenburgh, W. L. Carwile, Royal A. Ferris, Jr., Senator J. W. Bailey, Edward T. Moore, W. H. T. Harris, Judge J. E. Cockrell, W. R. Harris, Judge W. J. Smith, R. E. L. Knight, Sr., Dr. R. B. McBride, J. E. Coleman, of Waxahachie, Ben. Johnstone, the Rev. G. M. Gibson, and George Pfouts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shakely, of Dallas, were visitors here Friday.

Million Dollar Bribery To Be LookedInto By Probers

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Evidence directly involving Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and some of the present government officials in a million dollar bribery and gun running plot, will be sought by the Senate Daugherty investigating committee from witnesses subpoenaed today. The investigating committee learned from witnesses subpoenaed today that Harry S. Obbon of Calexico, Cal., wrote letters to Senator LaFollette detailing alleged instances of interferrence from Washington with efforts to stop gun running across the border during the Cantu revolution in 1921, told of a million dollar fund, part of which was to go to establish Cantu as leader of the revolution and which, according to Obbon Fall controlled. LaFollette turned the letter over to Senator Wheeler, who summoned Obbon.

DOHENY DENIES ANY PART IN REVOLT

NEW YORK, March 10.—E. L. Doheny, oil magnate and principal figure in the Senated oil investigation, today branded as false charges that he was implicated in furthering the revolution in Mexico against General Obregon. Ooheny said he had loaned Obregon government five million, which "enabled it to put down the revolt."

Pure Oil Files First Mortgage In Sum Of $15,000,000 With The County Clerk Of Limestone County

GROESBECK, Texas, March 10.—The Pure Oil Company filed a First Mortgage in the sum of $15,000,000 in favor of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York in the office of the County Clerk here Saturday which is thought to be the largest single instrument ever filed in this county. It enummerates and sets out all the properties purchased by this concern from the Humphreys Oil Company practically as they were set out in the transfer papers filed in this office on March 1st. The property is conveyed in trust to secure the payment of Gold Bonds of the Pure Oil Company dated February 1st, 1924 and bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent, interest payable semi-annually on August 1st and February 1st each year. This instrument is neatly printed and bound in book form. The recording fees alone amounted to more than $50.00.

Joe Johnston Camp Of Confederates Adopts Resolutions And Announces Committees For Annual Reunion Of '24

The Joseph E. Johnston Camp No. 34, met Saturday, March 1, to set the date of the Reunion and to attend to any other business that might come before it.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

About thirty-eight years ago a number of Confederates met at Jack's Creek and organized a camp of Confederate Veterans and named it the Joseph E. Johnston. They located the annual meetings at the present reunion grounds. They afterward bought twenty acres and laid it off in streets and lots for camping purposes, and they have met every year from that time until this, each year improving and adding to the grounds as they became able. They bought addtional lands until they now own seventy-two acres deeded to the Confederates and their descendants. It is laid off in lots and streets and improved in every way with sewerage system, light plants, and the grounds blooming with beautiful flowers. There are concrete walks, and a macadamized road from the grounds to Mexia. We are indebted to the big-hearted Colonel A. E. Humphreys in assisting us in the undertaking, and we are assured by the Pure Oil Company that they will aid and assist us in beautifying and improving the grounds.

We had three objects in view when we organized. First, to prepare a place for the old soldiers to meet and enjoy themselves. Second, to educate the rising generation to the causes of the war; and third, as a monument to the heroic dead of the 600,000 men who battled for the right of self-government for four years, contending with 3,000,000 until 115,000 fell dead on the battlefields, and 440,000 wounded as shown by General Barnes' report of the Confederate army as filed in the archives at Richmond. To perpetuate the memory and make a pleasure resort for future generations as the line is growing thin, we resolve in order to strengthen our organization to make all sons and daughters of Confederate honarary members by them sending their names to the Adjutant, Mattie B. Watson.

Resolution presented by C. L. Watson.

Motion carried that the reunion be held from July, 15 to 18 inclusive. Everybody invited to attend and enjoy the occasion with us. The following committees were appointed:

Invitation

W. E. Doyle, J. P. Yeldell, John Jackson, Jim Kimball.

Privilege.

J. P. Yeldell, C. L. Watson, Rado Steele.

Program and Entertainment.

Miss Mattie Watson, Miss Mamie Kennedy.

Motion to adjourn carried.

J. P. Yeldell, Commander.
Mattie B. Watson, Adjutant.

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How Much Do You Pay for Good Roads?

A study of taxes as they pay for, or are paid by, transportation, and the interrelation of roads, tax, transport, and expenditure, has been made by Mr. John E. Walker, former tax adviser, U. S. Treasury.

According to this report, the counties of the United States administer 60 per cent and the States 40 per cent of all the highway funds spent. Of all highway expenditures, 60.5 per cent is spent for new or reconstruction and the balance of 39.5 per cent for maintenance, amortization, and interest. Of the general tax dollar, 5.6 per cent—slightly more than one-twentieth—is expended for highways.

A very interesting angle is brought out in the statistics which show that the total taxes levied on motor vehicles are now more than equivalent to the cost of highway maintenance. In other words, after the road is built the users pay for its upkeep without cost to the State or county doing the building.

All transportation together, which includes all motor vehicles, both passenger and freight, all electric railways, all steam railways, and all boats of all kinds, pay 8.1 per cent of the Nation's total tax bill, which would indicate that a fair proportion of what is being spent on highways comes from highway users direct instead of from the general tax dollar contributed by every one, yet every one benefits from highways.

It is also interesting to note that of the $1,150,000,000 of "highway income" represented in the chart, 38-1 is derived from bonds, 44.2 from taxation, 10.6 from motor fees, and 7.1 from Federal aid.

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MEXIA NEEDS A NEW CHARTER

(By W. K. Boyd, President News Pub. Co.)

I see that we have been carrying a notice in The Mexia Daily News, since February 12, of an election called for March the 18th, which is Thursday of next week, to choose 15 of the best and ablest men we have to frame a charter to present to the voters of Mexia.

We must have a new charter to meet the conditions of a city the size of Mexia, with proper provisions for expansion. Therefore, it behooves us to select citizens who will use their best thought, a committee of progressive, thinking people, regardless of their sex, to prepare this instrument. Thereby it will meet the needs of the situation and serve the purpose for which it is to be designed.

The charter should be placed before the people in a proper manner. I am sure that the fifteen selected will be capable of framing the charter which will meet the approval of our people, but this fact will not relieve the general public of the duty resting on them to inform themselves regarding its contents and then vote their sentiments in behalf of a bigger and better Mexia. The charter should be the people's charter and not merely the Charter Commission's charter, when such a commission is elected and submits the results of its work to the people. The plan decided upon guarantees to the citizenship here that everything will be open and above board and it will be a straightforward business proposition, and not mixed up with politics.

What we want is a bigger and better Mexia, less mud holes, better kept and cleaner streets, and plenty of water. If a new charter is necessary to get the things that Mexia most needs,—and in most cases that it is, then let's see that we select citizens to frame the charter who will see that nothing but the very best is offered to the suffrage holders of Mexia when the Charter election is called.

The public must not be trifled with by long delays such as that which characterized the action of the committee last year, which dilly dallied with the proposition and shifted the framing of the charter to one or two, who in turn took their own good time, until the public lost confidence and interest in their offerings when finally submitted over six months later to a comparatively small number of voters, the overwhelming majority of whom voted "No" and defeated it.

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THIS WEATHER

(By BEN B. HUNT)

Just yesterday the sky was clear,
The sun was brightly shiing;
And I saw visions in the sky
With all its silver lining.
Today the rain is pouring down,
The air is charged with thunder;
A shaft of lightning splits the sky
And fills my soul with wonder.

This weather—like our fleeting thoughts—
Is fraught with frequent changes;
From silver skies to thunder clouds
How frequently it ranges!
But I shall let no rain or clouds
Obscure life's sweetest visions,
Nor peals of thunder shake my soul
From high and true decisions.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

A cartoonist has shaped the dome of the national capital into a steaming teapot. Very appropriate idea.

The editor is now a billionaire, and he didn't make it in oil, either. Sunday mornng he received by mail the vast sum of 1,369,186,190 in German marks. The money came in an open envelope, whith some news pepers, all the way from Germany, and you may wonder how it safely got here. Well, it was not worth stealing, as the whole amount represented an actual value of less than one-thirtieth of a cent.—Reisel Star.

Say, Fischer, can't you divide up your wealth (?) with us poor fellows who have to get along with just a few plain dollars?

And now a scientist tells us that a man is worth only 98 cents. But he is speaking of him as valued chemically. He defines that kind of man as so much gases, charcoal, etc. Now let the naturalists describe man and he will say he is a tiny speck on one of the minor members of the solar system. The biologist refers to man as a bundle of habits borrowed from the past. But these analyses fail utterly to rightly appraise man. Capable of reflective reasoning and endowed wtih moral responsbility, he is the vice-gerant of Jehovah and is made a little lower than the angels. By his touch he subdues the elements and harnesses the powers of the air, sea, and earth to do his bidding. And the end is not yet. The little finger of the man of tomorrow will be as the thigh of the man of today.—Denison Herald.

We know some men who are all gas, and it won't burn either, that is it won't burn in this world.

Los Angeles, March 6.—Plain old fashioned profanity from the lips of a husband is not grounds for divorce, according to a ruling here of Judge Erwin M. Owen.

"If plain, ordinary swearing constituted grounds for divorce, it is safe to say that half the men would be offenders," said the court.

"There are times when a man is perfectly justified in 'cutting loose.'" —News Item.

We take issue with that judge. There may be times when a man might be justified in "cutting loose" and uttering a few cuss words, but he shouldl go off by himself where no one else will be forced to listen to him. And more especially he should not say such things in the presence of his wife and children, and we think the woman should have been granted a divorce from such a man. The home should never be placed on a level with the dens of iniquity by profaning them with foul language.

The editor of the Mineral Wells Index is being flooded with republican propaganda in behalf of the Mellon tax bill. He received five letters by one mail on this subject, and showed his appreciation by dumping them in the waste basket. The same literature came this way also, but theeditor of The Transcript, being perhaps more unitarian, in practice, used the reverse side for copy paper.—Terrell Transcript.

Better be careful about using it for copy paper. Suppose the Linotyper should accidentally get hold of the wrong side and set it up. Just think of the result by having such "stuff" appear in your editorial column.

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Mr. and Mrs. Zeno King are spending the day in Austin. They will return tonight, according to their plans when they left on the early morning train.

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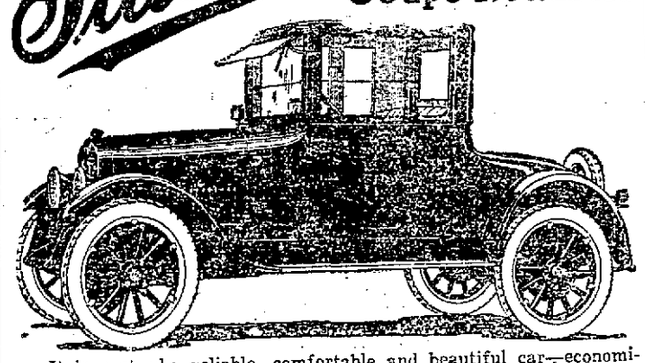

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ARTICLE No. 15

One of the most difficult points about Auction for the average player to understand is the proper play of a trump hand. Bad habits seem to be more easily formed in playing trump hands than in any other part of the game. The question when to lead and when not to lead trumps is nearly always confusing. In fact, one of the best ways to test a player's skill is to note the ability he shows in handling trumps.

There are, as a rule, two ways for the declarer to play a trump hand. *First*, to trump losing cards in dummy; *second*, to lead out the trumps and discard losing cards on one's established suit. The latter course naturally is possible only if one has trump strength and a set-up suit.

A good player always will try to set up his suit and thus be able to discard his losing cards in preference to trumping in dummy. The reason for this preference is two-fold: *first*, when trumping in dummy there is always the danger of being over-trumped; *second*, by refusing to lead trumps you are likely to give your opponents a chance to trump your winning cards. Usually the declarer holds the balance of the trump strength and unless there is a very good reason not to do so, he should lead trumps. This is especially true when the declarer holds five trumps in his hand and four in dummy. Two rounds of trumps under such conditions usually take all of opponents' trumps, after which the declarer can trump in dummy without danger of being over-trumped.

One of the simplest rules to remember is: "Do not lead trumps when there is a singleton or doubleton in dummy." It should be obvious that you will gain by trumping that suit in dummy. Another simple rule is: "When your hand and dummy's contain less than seven trumps, your opponents have the balance of strength and you should avoid leading trumps unless they or your side suits are exceptionally strong." The following hand is a good example of an error in handling trumps that is common, even among good players:

	Hearts — Q, 9 Clubs — K, 7, 5, 4 Diamonds — Q, 6 Spades — A, K, 4, 3, 2	
Hearts — K, 6 Clubs — 10, 8, 2 Diamonds — A, K, 7, 4, 2 Spades — J, 9, 8	Y A B Z	Hearts — 10, 8, 5, 3 Clubs — J, 9 Diamonds — 10, 9, 8 Spades — Q, 10, 6, 5
	Hearts — A, J, 7, 4, 2 Clubs — A, Q, 6, 3 Diamonds — J, 5, 3 Spades — 7	

No score. Y dealt and bid one spade, B passed, Z bid two hearts and the others passed. A won the first two tricks with the ace king of diamonds and then led the ten of clubs. Z has now lost two tricks. How must he play the hand to insure four odd and game? This hand brings up a point of play that for some reason is often overlooked even by good players. Z has the queen of hearts in the dummy and the ace jack in his own hand, but not the ten spot. With such holding he should win the first club trick in his own hand and lead the deuce of hearts towards his queen in dummy. In this way he stands the best chance of losing only one trump trick. The four hands are given and it should be evident that by leading toward the queen of hearts in dummy, Z will lose only one trump trick, but that if he leads the queen of hearts toward the ace jack in his own hand, he will lose two trump tricks. This is an easy play, but one that arises often enough to make the study of it well worth while. It is only one example of possible errors in the play of a trump hand. Deal out a number of hands and try out the principles of trump play advocated in this article. Try the various plans in the same hand and note the different results. It is only by diligent application and thought that proper trump play can be thoroughly understood.

Solution to Problem No. 7

	Hearts — 10, 6, 4, 2 Clubs — 7 Diamonds — 9, 8, 4, 2 Spades — A, J, 9, 3	
Hearts — Q, 5 Clubs — A, K, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 3 Diamonds — 3 Spades — 6, 5	Y A B Z	Hearts — J, 3 Clubs — 6, 5, 2 Diamonds — J, 7, 6, 5 Spades — K, Q, 8, 7
	Hearts — A, K, 9, 8, 7 Clubs — 4 Diamonds — A, K, Q, 10 Spades — 10, 4, 2	

In this problem, Z has bid five hearts and A has led the king of clubs and then the trey of diamonds, Z winning the second trick with the queen of diamonds. The problem is for Z to win all but one of the remaining tricks; that is, five odd in hearts against any defense. This is a good example of stripping a hand. Z should lead two rounds of trumps and three rounds of diamonds before he leads the ten of spades from his own hand. By so doing he has taken all the hearts and diamonds from B's hand so that when the ten of spades is led and B wins the trick, he can lead back only spades or clubs. If B leads spades, he gives Z all the spade tricks; if he leads clubs, Z will discard a spade in his own and trump in dummy. In either event, he will win the remaining tricks. By thus "stripping" B's hand of diamonds and hearts, Z will lose only one club and one spade trick, that is, make five odd in hearts against any defense. This hand is a good example of this clever play and one that comes up in actual play often enough to make the problem well worth careful study and analysis.

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above David Belasco, King George and Ralph H. Cameron
Below Frank A. Vanderlip, Mrs. Mollie N Newbury & John W. Davis

John W. Davis, of West Virginia, former Ambassador to Great Britain, is being boomed by a Charleston, W. Va., club for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, will be called upon by a Senate committee regarding his statement that he has proof President Coolidge demanded the resignation of Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty, and that Daugherty refused to resign. King George of England is confined to his room with influenza. David Belasco, noted New York theatrical producer, will close down his theatres and road companies the middle of May rather than sign the closed shop contract of the Actors' Equity Association. United States Senator Ralph H. Cameron, of Arizona, has been accused in the House of seeking illegal control of Bright Angel Trail, in the Arizona section of the Grand Canyon. Mrs. Mollie Netcher Newbury, owner of the Boston Store in Chicago's loop district, has taken an additional life insurance of $1,800,000, making her total $3,000,000, the heaviest insurance carried by any woman in the world

Caliphate Abolished by the Turks.

Abdul Medjid Effendi

The National Assembly at Angora, Turkey, has deposed and exiled Caliph Abdul Medjid Effendi and abolished the Caliphate. After the deposition of Sultan Mohammed VI the Caliphate was assumed by the Crown Prince, Abdul Medjid Effendi. As Caliph, he was the head of the Mohammedan Church, without temporal power. The fall of the Caliphate is to Islam what abolition of the Papacy would be to Catholicism.

SPORTLIGHTS

Business around the Mexia Baseball club office is beginning to assume bigger proportions than ever. Saturday morning in spite of the rain that paid us a friendly (?) visit, Herbert Sanders, Gusher twirler of last season, made his appearance ready and "raring" to go. He states that he has been doing some, didn't say exactly how much, work during the fall and winter and feels good. He states that he will work out this week with the High School team and start to limbering up his right wing where he can lay 'em across the platter in good fashion.

Gray Forrest is rather optimistic over the prospects for the Gushers this season and states that workouts will begin about the 17th or thereabouts. Manager Fowlkes will report about Monday or Tuesday and begin to get things in readiness for the rush of the candidates.

Ten exhibition games have been secured for the club during the preliminary rush. The Baylor University Bears will play the Gushers here on March 29th. The Gushers travel to Cleburne to play the Denver Club of the Western Association on the 30th and 31st of March. Tulsa, of the Western League plays the Gushers here on the 3rd and 4th of April. Tyler, of the East Texas League come to do battle to Manager Folwkes Gushers on the 13th and 14th of April. The Gushers then go to Tyler for a three game series on the 17th, 18th and 19th of April. Gray Forrest states that although the games have not yet been scheduled, it is probable that several games will be played with Westminster College team at Tehuacana.

Ludwick and Bechtol are the only two holdouts of the club but it is expected that something will be heard from them just as soon as the weather gets right for the national pastime.

Just what has caused such a radical change in the direction of major league ball teams this season is not known, but since the year 1923 when the two major leagues were graced with the presence of seven managers to handle the reins of the teams and at the same time take an active part in the playing never has there been as many playing managers as the coming season brings. This year all the men who will make their debut as major league bosses will be active players.

While George Sisler, who will lead the Browns, was inactive last year, nevertheless he will be back on the job this season, according to present reports.

The other two playing managers will be Dave Bancroft of the Boston Braves and Stanley Harris, the boy manager of the Washington Nationals. These three and Ty Cobb of Detriot and Tris Speaker of Cleveland bring the total of playing managers to five.

In the 1913 season four National League clubs, or half of those making up the league, had at the helm men who directed play on the field. Johnny Evers played second base and managed the Chicago Cubs; Joe Tinker was at shortstop for Cincinnati; Charley Dooin led the Philadelphia club and also caught the majority of games for his team, and Miller Huggins, present leader of the world's champion New York Yankees, handled the St. Louis Cardinals and likewise played a clever second base.

In the same year the American League had three managers as a result of the prevailing idea that better results to their teams could be had by their presence in the game. The St. Louis Browns were led by George Stovall, who made first base his specialty; Joe Birmingham at Cleveland took care of center field as a sideline to his managerial duties, and Bill Carrigan, while not starting the season as manager, was appointed to take charge of the Boston Red Sox, succeeding Jake Stahl. Carrigan, as will be remembered was a catcher.

Members of the Mexia Gun club are looking forward eagerly to the 21st, when the members will contend in the first anniversary shoot. The bunch can hardly wait, in fact, and they want to show off their marksmanship and invite the public. Let's go.

Bamboo is being successfully grown in Georgia.

New Discovery Made In Radio

NEW YORK, March 10.—In what is considered one of the most remarkable tests ever held, stations in New York, Schenectady, East Pittsburgh, Pa., Hastings, Neb., San Francisco and London have succeeded in broadcasting in synchrony.

Speakers at the dinner of the alumni of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology here last night were heard in London before they were heard in the dining room where their words were uttered, for radio waves flying through the ether span oceans faster than sound waves go across a room.

Three American and one British firm contributed to the success of the experiment—Western Electric, General Electric and the Radio Corporation for the United States and the British Broadcasting Company.

Miscrophones in the dining room carried voices of speakers and music to WJZ at Schenectady was connected with WJZ amplifying apparatus by land wire and transmitted synchoroncusly on 385 meters.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, intercepted WGY on special receiving apparatus and transmitted through two stations.

Listeners with the range of KDKA were on the longer length with the shorter and Station 2AC, Manchester, England, linked with seven others of the Metropolitan-Vickers Company in Great Britain.

Hastings broadcasted and relayed to KGO, San Francisco, which repeated on a different wave length.

The first speaker at the dinner at 10:30 p. m. was heard in San Francisco at 7:30 p. m. owing to difference in time, and in England at 2:30 a. m., Greenwich Mean Time.

Scores of messages from England and all over the United States poured in attesting the success of the experiment.

They're Many Kinds of Him

(From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

And again, a "scofflaw" may be a gent who pays no attention to the motor laws, rules and ordinances.

Storage Battery Demonstrates Its Value Once More

In recent successful tests of sending and receiving equipment on government mail airplanes, the value of the storage battery for radio was again demonstrated according to Jim Prickett of the local Exide Service Station. These experiments are expected to be followed by the equipping of many government mail planes with radio sending and receiving sets. Thus, in time of fog, snow storms or other trouble, the pilot can locate his nearest landing station.

A dynamotor operating from a 12 volt Exide Battery and giving direct current at 1000 volts is used for the operation of 5-50 watt XL tubes on the transmitter. This battery was hooked up in exactly the same manner as the starting and lighting battery on an automobile. It charges continually while the engine is running.

The equipment is powerful and highly efficent but at the same time so simple that anyone can operate it successfully after brief instructions. In the tests already made the pilot was unfamiliar with radio apparatus; yet the operation was entirely successful.

In order to talk the pilot merely throws a switch handle conveniently mounted under his feet, to the transmitting position and turns a large knob—the antenna variometer—until the ammeter shows the maximum reading. After he has done this once he locks the knob in position and then it is only necessary to throw the handle from "transmit" to "receive" as he talks.

There are only two knobs necessary to adjust in tuning. When the pilot wishes to speak he throws the handle to "transmit;" when he wishes to listen, he switches it to "receive" and in this way carries on a back and forth conversation with the ground stations.

The receiver is of the super-heterodyne type because of its sensitivity and high selectivity, the latter reducing engine noises and other interference to a minimum.

The antenna of the mail plane radio equipment consists of 200 feet of trailing wire which is carried on a special reel and is let out when the plane takes the air. The ground connection is made by connecting it to the engine, gas tank and the struts and wires.

The trial flights with this new equipment were made during rain and snow storms and although the apparatus became fairly saturated with moisture in spite of the canvas cover, it operated successfully.

J. Minahan was here Friday from Corsicana.

A railway in India recently made a test of a new type of concrete railway tie, constructed of two concrete blocks joined by a tie bar, rails being attached to specially treated wood plugs set in the concrete.

The first high-power radio station in the Balkans is now being built near Belgrade.

An Unusual Ad.

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Clams live to themselves. You can't. You link lives with your neighbor across the street, across the state, across the continent. You are influenced by what he wants, buys, uses, enjoys.

When enough of your neighbors want, buy, use, enjoy the same thing, you begin to see advertisements about it—advertisements to arouse you to a similar use and enjoyment. They paint glowing, truthful pictures. . . try to get you interested in what will really interest you.

Convenient, courteous information is yours at a minute's glance. Style, variety, price, where obtained. That minute's glance may mean the difference between buying unworthy wares and the best.

You don't want to be like a clam—even in your judgments. Read the advertisements to be guided by other's choice. When they choose something again and again, it must be good.

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Standard Remedy taken by millions for over Fifty Years.

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RADIO TO CUT DOWN DIVORCES BY KEEPING MENFOLKS AT HOME; MEXIA FANS CATCH THE FEVER

I have been requested by The News to supply a column each week bearing on Radio. Being a radio fan of recent adoption I am therefore one of the rankest of rank amateurs so you radio fans will not be bored with anything of a techincal nature but will just find everyday news as received by operator H. A. P. at receiving station H. A. P. situated right here in Mexia.

As Patterson says: A little history about my advent into the fast growing radio cirlce will not be amiss at this time, as it will show you readers how the disease attacks and how fast it grows.

I fell heir to a small set (of the calibre of a Ford. Others have Packards and Cadillacs) January 19, 1924. Being an impatient cuss, I could not wait to get an aerial up but proceeded to stretch all the old wire I could lay my hands upon and in due time was ready to tap the ethereal waves for part of the fun, sport, and amuss ment that is constantly being ejected by the numerous broadcasting stations throughout the land. The first station picked up was Zion, Illinois, approximately 1450 miles on an airplane from Mexia. We listened enraptured to this station, but the spirit of adventure into the unknown had only been partially appeased. So we ventured out again, this time to arrive in Ft. Worth. The Star Telegram's wonderful station WBAP entertained us for the next hour in their usual superb manner. Then we had station WFAA, the Dallas News, the Dallas Journal, Dallas, Texas. After listening until the announcer said "Shut her down. Eddie," I reasoned with operator H. A. P. that it was time to call it a day if I was to keep my everyday appointment with Paul Harper for our 6 a. m. hike over the paved streets of Mexia. I might just as well have stayed up, (I have ever since) for I did not sleep. And right here let me give the medical doctors, Osteopaths Chiropractors, and all others interested in getting sick people well, the specific remedy for Sleeping Sickness, that dreaded and seemingly unknown ailment; the remedy, Radio.

Yes, you will say that radio is a disease. I know it. But don't some doctors innoculate with certain serums, such as cow pox, claiming that it prevents small pox? Well, I claim that a radio set large enough to reach out over a radius of 1000 miles will make a wakeful person out of the biggest sleepy head in the country, not excepting Jere Cason, who can't get up in time to get to Sunday school, and if he does get there he has not had time to shave having slept right up to the last minute.

I know some more sleepy heads in this man's town and if I don't get licked for telling off on my friend Cason I will tell in this column the names and addresses of all the people in and around Mexia whom I know to be chronic sleepy heads and Stuart and Kennedy, the radio men, will have easy picking.

I have digressed from the subject at hand, so I will get back.

Radio without doubt is the most alluring invention the world has ever known and, as one of the speakers at the banquet of the New York Alumni of the Massachusetts Tech., said, "Radio is in its infancy at the present time and each day something new is developed. Who knows what the remainder of 1924 holds for its development?" I had the supreme pleasure of listening in on the New York Alumni's banquet last night, held at the Waldorf-Astoria and broadcasted from station WJZ, the Radio Corporation of America, New York, having first being apprized of the event by WBAP (Star Telegram) earlier in the day.

The broadcasting of their program in the way it was handled was the first of its kind ever attempted, so I felt very much swelled up over being allowed the privilege of listening in on so grand and glorious an occasion, and as their attempt was in the nature of an experiment I did a little experimenting on my own hook. Having a log of the stations through which the program was to be relayed I proceeded to see just how flexible an instrument I possessed and here is what I did. I first tuned in and caught WJZ, New York City. Then I turned the dials and found WGY, Schenectady, N. Y. I then in turn tuned in with KDKA, East Pittsburgh, Pa. (The king of them all) KFWF, Hastings, Nebraska and KGO, Pacific Coast broadcasting station of the General Electric Company, Oakland, Calif., thereby satisfying myself that each relay station designated was on the job assisting in making their and my experiment a success.

Besides some notable speakers, I heard Peter Hanson, violinist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Eugene Comle, tenor with the Metropolitan Opera Company, render selections which were enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Let me add in conclusion that if you want to keep your husband, wife, boy, or girl at home, get a radio. For the diversified programs available each night are sufficient to entertain a lover of either jazz, sacred, or sentimental music, piano, organ, band, symphony and even to the mouth organ music, speakers, preaching, bed-time stories, and almost every kind of entertainment.

So get a radio and get your share of the good things floating through the ether and read my column and tell me about how much you enjoyed it.

"Much Oblige" You're Welcome,
HARRY A. PORTER.

WINNSBORO MAN HERE TO CLOSE CONTRACT FOR WOOD COUNTY TEST

R. W. Dykes of Winnsboro is in Mexia, looking after some interests he holds here and incidentally to close a contract for drilling a test on acreage in his county—Wood. He states that conditions at Winnsboro are "looking up."

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Reports of offers of support made in 1920 to General Leonard Wood and friends of the late President Harding when both were candidates before the erpublican convention, if they would agree to make Jake Hamon, Oklahoma oil man, secretary of the interior, is being sifted by the Senate oil committee. The committee is also working on rumors of whether Albert B. Fall's appointment was the result of pre-election or pre-convention agreement. Senator Heflin of Alabama said in a Senate speech that the nation's oil reserves were bartered in hicago the night before the convention nominated Harding.

To smother faithless wives in mud was a custom in the Middle Ages.

Reuben and Felix Parker, students of the Terrill School of Dallas, came in Saturday morning to spend Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker. They were accompanied by William Farrier of Omaha, a class mate at Terrill and room mate of Felix.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 8.—Oak Cliff High, of Dalals, and El Paso meet tonight in the basket ball championship game. El Paso defeated Houston in semi finals by 24 to 18. Oak Cliff defeated Witchita Falls, 24 to 17.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Attorney General Daugherty refused to give theHouse the names of the two congressmen involved in the charges presented to the federal grand jury in Chicago. In a letter to Speaker Gillett he said it was incompatible to the public interest.

The Dove river, near Buxton, England, was the favorite fishiny place of Izaak Walton.

Six thousand tons of Alberta coal will be sold in Toronto at $12 a ton. This price compares with $15.50 asked for United States anthracite there, or $3.50 less a ton.

The area of the Island of Ceylon is about the same as that of West Virginia and on it live more people than are in Texas.

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NOTICE—
Income Taypayers
Mr. C. O. Nelson, deputy, will be in Mexia, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10th, 11th and 12th, to assist taxpayers in making out their income tax returns. His office will be found o nthe second floor of the E. L. Smith Building. Don't forget that the current filing period for 1923 ends on the 15th.
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OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

Ilanthus Nowlin Post, American Legion

The plan of organization of Nowlin Post, American Legion, deserves the careful consideration of every citizen of Mexia at this time. In addition to the duly elected officers the Chairman of the respective standing committees constitute the Executive Committee of the Post directing its financial and public affairs. The formation of these various committees is the result of study and deliberation in order that every field of activity and endeavor for which the American Legion stands might be fully covered. The purposes and duties of each committee are expressly defined and all business is conducted through their functions so that perfect co-ordination and co-operation may at all times prevail. The following citizens of Mexia constitute the officers and committee chairman as follows, to-wit:

Owen F. Watkins, Post Commander
C. A. Puckett, 1st Vice Commander
W. S. Banks, 2nd Vice Commander
Warren J. Dale, Post Adjutant
A. Garland Adair, Post Historian
Rev. Joe Jeffers, Post Chaplain
Emile Nussbaum, Finance Officer
Herbert J. Hawk, Sergeant at Arms
Dr. M. M. Brown, Chairman House Committee
Z. Rochelle, Chairman Membership Committee
I. W. Keys, Chairman Legal Committee
R. M. Andrews, Chairman Americanism Committee
Wm. Schmidt, Chairman Activities Committee
A. Garland Adair, Chairman Publicity Committee
Emile Nussbaum, Chairman Finance Committee
Martin R. Johnson, Chairman Athletic Committee
Eugene A. Teter, Chairman Service Committee
Rev. Joe Jeffers, Chairman Sick Committee
Harry A. Porter, Chairman Entertainment Committee.

These members constitute the Executive Committee of Nowlin Post, American Legion, for this year and will serve as a Board of Trustees, under the guidance and instructions of its membership, for the Memorial Building to be constructed as a Community House in Mexia. The News feels that the personnel of the Executive Committee of Nowlin Post, American Legion, should be called to the attention of the citizens of Mexia at this time with the business or profession of each of them so that the public may be fully acquainted with the character of men forming the official famliy of this Post, and into whose hands will mainly be entrusted the welfare and success of the Memorial Building as a community center. A brief statement of same is as follows:

Owen F. Watkins, Attorney at Law
Marion M. Brown, Physician and Surgeon
C. A. Puckett, Supt. Mexia Public Schools
W. S. Banks, Attorney, J. K. Hughes Oil Co.
Warren J. Dale, Attorney at Law
A Garland Adair, Editor, Mexia Daily News
Rev. Joe Jeffers, Pastor, 1st Baptist Church
Emile Nussbaum, Vice President, City Nat'l Bank
Herbert J. Hawk, Oil Field Worker, Disabled Veteran
Z. Rochelle, Insurance Business
I. W. Keys, Attorney at Law
Roy M. Andrews, Principal, Mexia High School
Wm. Schmidt, Manager, Mexia Motor Car Co.
Martin M. Johnson, Stockholder, Mexia Motor Car Co.
Eugene A. Teter, Local Manager, Black, Sivalls & Bryson.
Dr. Harry A. Porter, Chiropractor

These men, as citizens of Mexia, are vitally interested in every undertaking, in common with the entire public, for the growth and prosperity of our city and will stand the challenge for good citizenship in your community, etc.

(Contributed to the War Memorial Building Campaign by the Advertising Department, of The Mexia Daily News.

Sam Houston Terrell Announces For Comptroller

AUSTIN, Texas, March 10.—Sam Houston Terrell, eldest son of the late H. B. Terrell, former Comptroller of Public Accounts, today gave to the his candidacy for the office held for press his formal announcement of three successive terms by his father. Mr. Terrell is a member of the American Legion; is thirty-four years of age and announces from McLennan County. His announcement follows:

To the People of Texas: Some time ago the press carried the statement that in all probability I would become a candidate for the office of Comptroller of Public Accounts at the coming primary election. After a conference with my friends from various sections of the State, I now deem it opportune to make my formal announcement to the voters of Texas. In so doing, I feel confident of my ability to administer the affairs of the Comptroller's office in an efficient and business-like manner, without fear or favor, bias or prejudice. This department is the great clearing house for our State Government, and I am confident that my several years of accounting experience with the State and Federal departments have especially qualified me for the duties of the office I seek, and if elected I pledge the strictest economy in the administration of the affairs of the office, commensurate with good business methods. I believe in a deduction of the tax burden to a minimum for the necessary administration of State governmental affairs. I believe in liberal provision for all educational institutions, especially our rural schools. I advocate the strictest enforcement of every constitutional and statutory provision of the law of the land.

KGO PROGRAM IN BRIEF

Week of March 9, 1924. Week of March 9, 1924. General Electric Co., Oakland, Calif. Pacific Time. Frequency 960 kilocycles (312 meters).

Monday, March 10, 1:30 p. m.—New York Stock Exchange and U.S. Weather Bureau reports.

3:00 p. m.—Short musical program Address, Mrs. H. J. Gute, "The Parent-Teacher Association in a College Town."

6:45 p. m.—Final reading stock exchange, weather reports and news items.

Tuesday, March 11, 1:30 p. m.—New York Stock Exchange and U. S. Weather Bureau reports.

6:45 p. m.—Final reading stock exchange, weather reports and news items.

8:00 p. m. to 9:45 p. m.—Comedy drama, "The Intimate Stranger," from the play by Booth Tarkington.

10:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.—Dance music from the orchestra in the St. Francis Hotel Ball Room, San Francisco; Henry Halstead, leader.

Wednesday, March 12, 1:30 p. m.—New York Stock Exchange and U. S. Weather Bureau reports.

3:00 p. m.—Short musical program. Address, Marion Turner, "The New Education in Psychology."

6:45 p. m.—Final reading stock exchange, weather reports and news items.

Thursday, March 13, 1:30 p. m.—New York Stock Exchange and U.S. Weather Bureau reports.

6:45 p. m.—Final reading stock exchange, weather reports and news items.

8:00 p. m.—Complete program furnished by the employees of the General Electric Company in Oakland and San Francisco.

Friday, March 14. 1:30 p. m.—New York Stock Exchange and U. S. Weather Bureau reports.

3:00 p. m.—Short musical program. Address, "The World Court," by Miss Amy Cryan, Chair of International Relations, Mills College.

6:45 p. m.—Final reading stock exchange, weather reports and news items.

Saturday, March 15, 12:30 noon.—New York Stock Exchange and U.S. Weather Reports.

8:00 p. m.—Feature numbers furnished by faculty of the Conservatory of Music, College of the Pacific, San Jose.

10:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.—Dance music from the orchestra in the St. Francis Hotel Ball Room, San Francisco; Henry Halstead, leader.

Warren J. Dale left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where he will be joined within the next few days by his family, having today begun his duties in the legal department of the Boyd Oil Company.

M. Auld is in Fort Worth with his daughter, Miss Minnie Auld who has just undergone a very serious operation at the St. Joseph hospital. She is getting along as well as can be expected and her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Harry A. Porter Is Scoutmaster Of Troop No. 3

Troop No. 3, of the Mexia Boy Scouts, had a rousing meeting Friday night in the basement of the Christian church. Their scoutmaster, Mr. Warren Dale, leaving the city the troop will be in charge of Harry A. Porter who was formerly assistant Scoutmaster. All those present pledged their loyalty to the new scoutmaster A hike was arranged for Saturday morning to Wright's tank and a meeting set for 7 a. m. Those reporting to Scoutmaster Porter and going on the hike were Herbert McDugal, J. D. Stringer, Manly Beard, Eddie Dunn, Othel Randolph, Earnest Blue, Maxin Altman, J. O. Stuart, Earl Sawyer and Edward Sawyer.

The rain Saturday drove the boys to cover cutting short what promised to be a most enjoyable time.

Several of the boys stood part of the tests for Second Class Scouts and passed a creditable examination.

Dr. R. B. Jackson returned from Dallas Saturday night where he went to attend the operation at the St. Paul Sanitarium of his brother John R. Jackson. The operating physicians were Dr. Schmartz and Dr. Rice Jackson there were present four Dr. Jacksons. John R. Jackson is well known by the old timers in Mexia, as he was commissioner here for four years. The operation was for the removal of an eye.

Galveston Beggar Philanthropist Dead

GALVESTON, Texas, March 10.—"Hebrew Mary," a familiar sight of the streets of Galveston for a quarter of a century, is missing.

Seized with a sudden illness, the aged begger negress died last week. She was reported to be over 100 years old and was never known to accept more than a nickel in her quest for alms.

For years "Mary" prayed each morning on the campus of Ball High School. Those who knew her intimately said she was never known to turn down an appeal for aid if she had the means to satisfy it.

Ben Langford's little daughter, eight years old, was hurt Sunday evening while driving a calf to the house in the Wyantt addition. The calf had a chain 'around it's neck and made a running jerk and threw the little girl down, the chain catching around her feet and it was thought at the time she was seriously hurt. Dr. R. B. Jackson rushed to the scene and reported this morning that the child was not seriously hurt.

Good Hunting Ground For Texas Solons

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 10.—A plague of rabbits has descended upon the Pulliam School neighborhood, near here.

Ranchers and farmers have organized to exterminate the swarms of animals who are threatening to ruin crops in this section.

Local business men have been asked to subscribe to a fund that will be used in exterminating the pests. One rancher reported that fifteen acres of cotton had been ravaged by the rabbits and another reported five.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris are the happy parents of a lovely baby girl who same to brighten their home February 28th.

Klan May Open Tuberculosis Sanitarium

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 10.—San Antonio may soon be the home of a national tuberculosis Sanitarium for Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans the hooded order made this prediction in a recent speech to Klansmen here. He indicated that the Klan will purchase 100,000 acres somewhere between San Antonio and El Paso for a h ge sanitarium to be open only to members of the "Invisible Empire" who are in need of this treatment.

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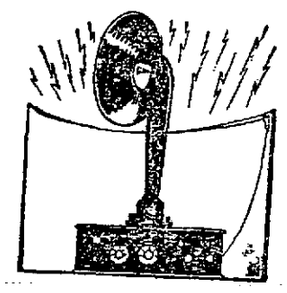

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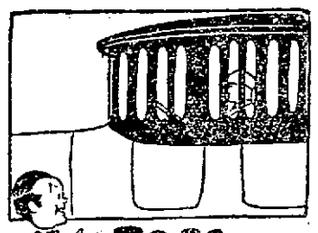

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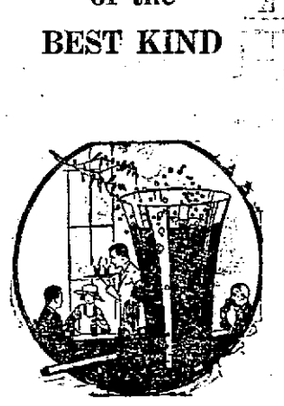

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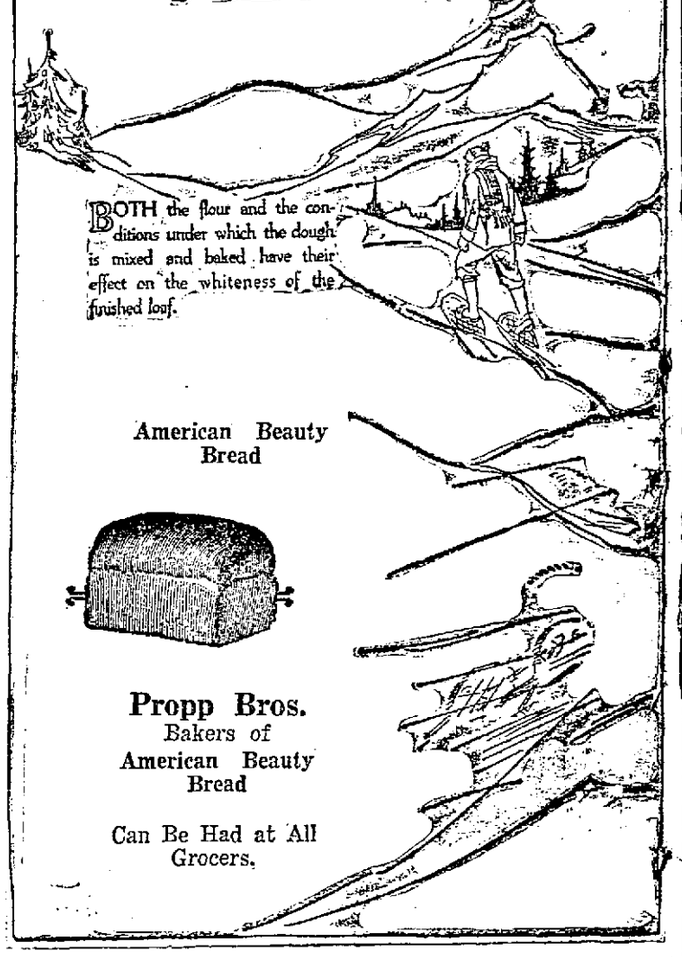

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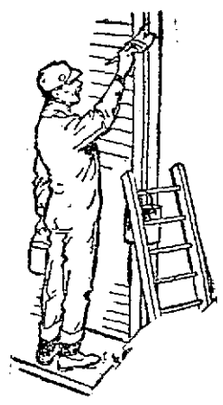

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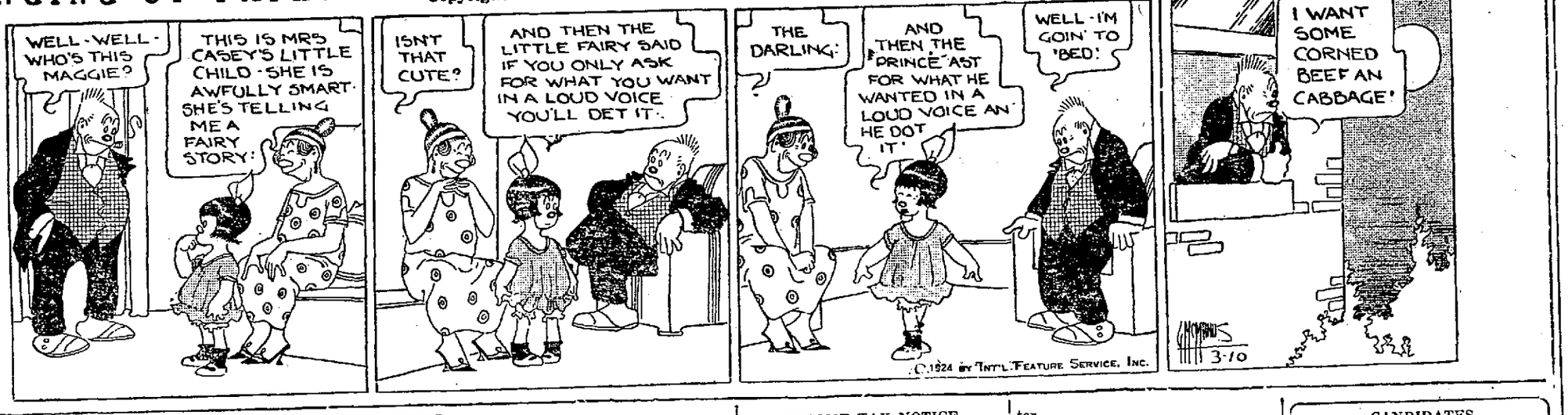
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LOST—ON TEAGUE ROAD BETWEEN COTTON GIN AND MEXIA 1 BUNDLE OF LAUNDRY. FINDER RETURN TO MEXIA DAILY NEWS. REWARD. 7D3

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WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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PLEASE NOTICE—As our telephone is still out of commission account of snow storm, please mail orders for hatching eggs and baby chicks from the winter laying Tancred strain single comb White Leghorns. Thanks Radleys, Mexia, Texas, R. 1, Box 6. 5J4

FOR SALE—Ringlet Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, $2.50 and $2.00 for setting of 15. Also a few cockerls. Phone 384 or 387. 7J4

FOR SALE—Large store refrigerator at bargain. 401 E. Commerce. 6J3

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31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.
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19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

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346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ..... 12:21 a. m.
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20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

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No. 7—12:55 p. m.

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Five room house, all conveniences. Apply E. H. Peyton, room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. 6K3

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FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

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WANT TO RENT—A nice 3 or 4 room furnished apartment or a nice small house. Must be modern and well located. Address Box No. 75, care Mexia Daily News. 3L7

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INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6.000 for the year 1923.

CARD OF THANKS

To the ministers, physicians and the many friends of our precious mother, we extend our heartfelt thanks for their beautiful floral offerings, and their kind and sympathetic words during our sadness.

May the Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, abde with you forever. —The Denning Family.

FOR RENT—Neat, house on North Kaufman St. Garage, garden spot and chicken park. Apply J. R. Neece Lumber Co. 10K7

J. D. Hunt of Waco spent Sunday in Mexia visiting his brother, Ben B. Hunt.

Mr. Gunter, formerly with Higdon McElroy Company, now a traveling salesman, was in Mexia Saturday.

BEGIN DRILLING NEW TEST IN FALLS COUNTY AREA

MARLIN, Texas, March 10.—Casing has been set in the new Falvey test on the Randolph lease in the Postoak field near here, and operators report that they are ready to drill in. This is the only active test in that field at present. The new well lies just north of the Falvey-Randolph producer.

Trouble from cave-ins has been encountered in the Hughes No. 1, on the Westbrook land, it is reported, and the Whitt test south of the Marlin-Durango road and west of Gray's Llewellyn No. 1 is inactive, having pulled casing. The operators say that the well may be sunk deeper.

E. J. Martin has resumed drilling on the Hoelscher test in the Westphalia community at a depth of 1,250 feet, after a temporary shutdown because of bad weather.

Ben Hunt left today for a business trip to Houston.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of March, 1924, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Two 30-100 ($762.30) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of Wm. M. Rice Institute, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4190-B and styled Wm M. Rice Institute vs. J. E. Frost, John S. Prince, and F. W. Woodward, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, County, Texas, did, on the 8th. day of March 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Upon Lot No. 5 in Block No. 38, in the City of Mexia, according to the map of said City drawn by C. E. Davis, a copy of which is recorded in Vol. 52, page 621, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Frost, John S. Price and F. W. Woodward, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Frost, John S. Price and F. W. Woodward.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff, Limestone
County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
March 10-17-21-31

INCOME TAX NOTICE

I am prepared to do your Income-Tax work, night or day, till March 15. S. H. FLAKE, Accountant, Room 4, White Building. Phone 328. 2-15

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS.
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incoropration the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be o the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time." signed by W. J. Keeling and 27 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election,

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provide for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS:

Effective February 21st, I have sold the Kaufman Street Grocery stock to R. B. Vanneman, and will not be responsible for any debts made by him for the account of that business. I will pay all accounts due against that business up to and including the above date, and collect all accounts due the business up to and including February the 20th.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their liberal patronage while in business here, realizing that it was only through such patronage that I have made the success that I have made while in business.

J. P. Dunaway. 2-9

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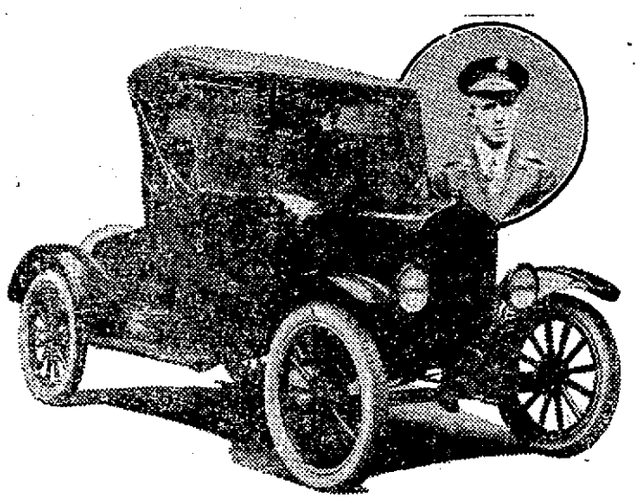

One of the armored Ford Cars used as bandit chasers by the Philadelphia Police Department and (inset) Gen. Smedley D. Butler, Commissioner of Public Safety.

ARMORED FORDS AR ENOW USED IN CHASING BANDITS

Armored Ford cars as bandit chasers are the latest police invention.

Gen. Smedley D. Butler, Philadelphia's dynamic commissioner of publice safety, is the man who introduced them.

Before he took office a few weeks back, the Philadelphia city council voted Geeral Butler $5,000 with which to purchase an automobile for his personal use.

But when salesmen for high-priced cars appeared and tried to interest him, he made it plain that he intended to spend the money in purchasing small, light cars for use as bandit chasers by the police department.

The Ford runabout was his choice and it wasn't long before an enterprising Ford salesman had a car ready for the general's inspection.

Now the Philadelphia police have six of these armored Ford cars and under General Butler's plan this number will shortly be augmented until there will be ninety such bandit chasers in service.

The entire shell of the body is lined with ¼-inch special steel and the space between the armor plating and the outside of the car is packed with loose cotton and coarse hair to retard the velocity of bullets. Armor plate also covers the cowl and runs up as high as the lower portion of the windshield. The upper portion is in two sections of bullet proof glass and wind-wings have been provided on either side, these also of bullet proof glass.

The Ford engines are specially equipped to afford increased speed and tests made show some interesting results. In one test to show acceleration and power developed for hill climbing, a mile was covered in one minute and thirty-one seconds from a standing start. On a country road the car attained a speed of more than sixty-wiles an hour and in a city street the car covered 2,828 feet at a speed of approximately seventy miles an hour.

Ford cars have been in use by police departments all over the country for years and recently there was a rapidly increasing tendency in the larger cities to use them in place of motorcycles, since they are less conspicuous, and afford greater protection and comfort. Portland, Ore., is one of the latest cities to adopt the Ford cars to replace motorcycles and now has twenty-three of them in operation. Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and Cincinnati are other cities which have recently joined the Ford ranks, the armored Ford as used in Philadelphia, however, is General Butler's idea.

Negro Liberated On Dollar Bond After Shooting

HOUSTON, Texas, March 10.—Will Brooks, negro, was at liberty on bond of $1 today, following the shooting of Ed Williams, another negro, when Williams attempted to hold up a Dowling street car here Sunday night.

Williams boarded the car and following an argument over a transfer attacked the conductor. A passenger in the car ran to Brooks' house nearby and phoned for police.

Brooks, hearing of the fight, seized his revolver and rushed into the car. When Williams attacked him with a knife he shot three times inflicting critical wounds.

Miss Frances Bass visited Miss Bess Kirven in Corsicana during the week.

170 Expected To Be Dead When Reached By Rescuers

CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 10.—Thirty-one bodies have been removed from mine number two of the Utah Fuel Company, and eighteen positively identified.

Efforts of rescue workers in Utah Fuel Company Mine No. 2, to rescue bodies of the 175 miners imprisoned by Saturday morning's explosion has been diverted to the task of extinguishing the blaze discovered 3,200 feet within the entrance of No. 1, left escapeway.

Very few, if any of the more than 170 men entombed in Utah Fuel Companys' coal mine, No. 2, when a dust explosion wrecked the working Saturday were expected to be found alive today as rescue workers penetrated the galleries where the miners were caught.

Eight bodies were removed from the first galleries yesterday. All were badly batered and burned from the blast and subsequent fire.

Mine experts said there was practically no chance that anybody could live in the stifling gas-filled chambers.

NINE FARMERS ENTER COTTON PRODUCTION CONTEST

The Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce reports that they have received nine entries in the Cotton Contest and are listed as follows:

Vernon Tebo, Route 5, box 780.
Bennie Higginbotham, Tehuacana, Texas.
Thos. M. Humphfus, Route4.
B. C. Winn, Route 7.
Walter Jackson, Route 1, box 110.
J. L. Richardson, Route 5, box 822.
Ausker Sims, Route 5, box 474.
Eli Foster, Route 1, box 105
Andrew Lee Butler, Route 4.

As there are sixteen prizes there are not yet as many contestants as there are prizes. In speaking of the Contest the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce said "If the farmers do not take any more interest in it than the entries so far indicate, it is a lead pipe cinch that each fellow will get a prize of some kind, and it will only be a question of who will get the larger prize."

"It is the aim and intention of the merchants of Mexia in this contest to accomplish several things. One of them is to show their appreciation for increased agricultural production, which benefits the town as much as the country, by a material reward; another is to acquaint the different farmers with the methods of other farmers, and another is to make some friends for Mexia among the farmers in the territory surrounding Mexia."

"I have been told that one or two farmers object to the stipulation as to trading in Mexia. If they will stop to think, this provision is a matter of protection, for if some line were not drawn a farmer entirely out of the Mexia trade territory and who never comes to Mexia could enter his crop."

"I think the committee intends to be very liberal as to statements of farmers that he does the bigger part of his trading in Mexia, for common sense would tell anybody that the merchants could not afford to be too strict on that point, as we are doing this largely to induce farmers to come to Mexia and trade more in Mexia. Another feature of the matter is that the Merchants of Mexia are giving this money and no entrance fee is charged, and under those circumstances, they surely should be allowed to make their own rules and regulations."

"We certainly hope that the farmers will take more interest in the proposition. This is real money we are giving away and we will be glad to answer any inquiries or give any information concerning it at any time."

Big Lake Area Attracts New Oil Operators

BIG LAKE, Texas, March 10.—Due to the extensive drilling campaign now under way and also to the many favorable geological reports submitted on the Big Lake field, a number of new operating companies now have men here buying acreage. The latest of the majors to enter this territory it is reported are the Tidal Oil Company, the Arkansas Natural, the Roiand Oil company and the States Oil corporation.

While no definite locations have been made by these companies it is believed they will all drill within a radius of fifteen miles of here. Several new locations however have been made during the past week, the Mid-Kansas company having selected the northwest corner of Section 1228, on the McIntosh ranch. The T. & P. have also made a location of the Schuelenburg farms five miles east of here. Both of these wells will be started immediately there being time clauses in the contracts.

It is understood the Carteret Oil company will also announce a location on their large block of acreage south of here as Flyod C. Dodson well known geologist has been working out the structure during the past week.

While fast time has been made on wells of the Big Lake company it is expected the Shannon No. 1 of the Crockett Drilling Syndicate will be the next completion in the field. Drilling in of this well has been delayed to bad casing which it was found necessary to pull.

In the proven district the No. 5 well is down 1550 feet, this well it is believed now holds the drilling record for the field. The No. 6 is reported at 1500 feet and the No. 4 at 1950 feet, shut down to reenforce the derrick. Numbers 8 and 9 are rigging up and No. 10 to be drilled by rotary is awaiting the arrival of pipe to spud in. The No. 7 is down 100 feet having spudded in Wednesday.

Operators are watching the deepening of the No. 2 which proved a small pumper on completion several months ago. Although this well is located only 800 feet west of the discovery well still the oil shows to be slightly higher in gravity. Some oil men believe the larger production will be found east and north of the discovery well. This however is based on the fact the No. 1 proved a better producer than the Nos. 3 and 4.

As a result of the large amount of drilling the Murray Machine company of Eastland and the Dunnigan Machine & Tool company of Breckenridge have opened stations and small shops here. A number of the large supply houses are also expected to open stores as sites on the right-of-way on the Orient has been allotted them.

The local Chamber of Commerce will soon hold a meeting with the Midland Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of working out a Good Roads Campaign between the two towns, as better service and more accommodations it is believed can be obtained by this route.

R. A. Parker returned Saturday from a two days' business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lackett of Marlin were in the city Friday.

Arvin Epperson was a Teague visitor Thursday, going there to help initiate the Teague Gun Clubs traps.

Mrs. A. M. Wesson and sons, Elbert and Clyde, are spending the week end in Midlothian.

E. D. Kay, of Tehuacana was on the strets Saturday.

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